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'NO MONEY TRUST'—MORGAN

LAWRENCE'S BODY IS FOUND

Corps of Kearny's Passenger Discovered Among Rocks Near Shore

Grim Evidence of Ill-Fated Flight Floats Ashore Near Redondo

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Paul Banzhaf, the man who found the wreckage of Kearny's hydro-aeroplane at Fisherman's Cove Tuesday reported by telephone today that he had found a body, supposed to be that of Chester Lawrence, Kearny's passenger on the ill-fated flight, floating among the rocks near the shore, nine miles south of Redondo, early this morning.

Banzhaf said he thought the body was Lawrence's, since it was not clad in a leather suit. Kearny wore a leather suit loaned to him by Charles E. Willard, a fellow-aviator, when he started on the proposed flight over the ocean from Newport Beach to San Francisco.

Coroner Hartwell was notified of the finding of the body by Banzhaf and he, with Sheriff Hammel and several persons who knew Lawrence and would be able positively to establish identity, proceeded to the beach at once to make an official investigation.

According to information given to Coroner Hartwell, a watch dangled from a pocket of the vest worn by the dead man. This circumstance somewhat disconcerted those who on Tuesday identified as Lawrence's the tattered vest which was found by Banzhaf near the fragments of aeroplane wings.

The body later was identified as that of Lawrence by one of the party which accompanied Coroner Hartwell to the place where the body was brought ashore.

GIVES UP HOPE.

Mrs. Chester Lawrence, wife of the newspaper man, gave up all hope today when a description was given her of the clothing upon the body found by Banzhaf. The body was clad in a gray sweater, bearing the words "Press Car" across the front, white shirt, black coat, corduroy trousers and high laced tan boots.

"That was the way my husband was dressed for his trip with Kearny," said Mrs. Lawrence.

She then collapsed and was conveyed to the apartment in town which she had taken Saturday after coming from her home in Ontario upon learning of the disappearance of Kearny's hydro-aeroplane off Point Fermin.

The "press car" sweater was presented to Lawrence at the time he made a transcontinental trip in the interests of the "Ocean to Ocean highway" campaign.

TO PENSION RAILROAD WORKERS

All Employees of Oakland-San Francisco Terminal Co. to Be Benefited

Rules Adopted for Putting the System Into Practice After January 1

Carrying out a long-cherished ambition on the part of General Manager W. A. Alberger, the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway will, upon the first day of the new year, inaugurate a pension department applying to every branch of the corporation's service, and involving the expenditure of thousands of dollars for the benefit of employees who have rendered long and efficient service.

The new department is in line with the policy of the Smith interests to keep abreast of the times and has been contemplated for some time.

Many employees on the lines of the Oakland Traction Company and the Key Route system will be eligible for retirement at once if they so elect; hundreds of others will now have an incentive to continue in the service of the company with an assurance that they will be well taken care of in their old age.

PENSION BUREAU.

The administration of the pension department will be by a board of directors to be known as the pension bureau which will consist of the following: President E. A. Heron, General Manager W. A. Alberger, Chief Counsel Harmon Bell, Secretary F. W. Frost and Auditor E. W. Fernald.

The following rules have been adopted governing the employees who may be retired and pensioned:

All officers and employees who have attained the age of seventy years shall be retired. Such of them as have been continuously in the service twenty years or more shall be pensioned.

Motormen, conductors, train collectors, towermen, dispatchers, boat captains and other deck officers, and marine engineers, who have attained the age of sixty-five years, may be retired. Such of them as have been continuously in the service twenty years or more shall be pensioned if and when retired.

PENSION WHEN INCAPACITATED.

Officers and employees between sixty and seventy years of age, who have been twenty years or more in the service and who have become incapacitated for the performance of the duties in which they have been engaged and who cannot be transferred to other work which they are able to perform, may be retired and pensioned.

Officers and male employees under sixty years of age, who have been twenty-five years or more in the service, may be retired and pensioned.

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SENSATIONAL DENOUNCEMENTS MADE IN \$25,000 BREACH OF PROMISE HEARING

ATTORNEY APPLIES LASH

Walsh Compares Elizabeth Marsh to Mary Magdalen of Old

Woman Braves Exposure of Past in Suit Against James H. Brown Jr.

The Marsh-Brown breach of promise suit went to the jury at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Love that passes understanding; intrigue of man and the wiles of woman were a few of the unflattering problems that cropped out during several high-tension hours in Superior Judge Everett J. Brown's court while Elizabeth M. Marsh and James H. Brown Jr. told their respective versions of alleged near-marital relations that ended so abruptly last October when Brown eloped with Florence Vogelmann-Ruthfield, leaving Miss Marsh in her apartment alone, with only his portraits to console her and a partially completed trousseau.

Revengeful over the indignity she believed had been heaped upon her and her humiliation over being jilted for another woman, a chorus girl, she wasted no time in putting forth every effort to alleviate, so far as possible, the injustice she believed had been done her. She filed suit against her former lover, demanding \$25,000 of the legacy he recently possessed.

TELLS HER STORY.

Then braving the exposure of a past she went on the witness stand yesterday afternoon and with strained voice and tear-filled eyes confessed before a crowded courtroom what she said she had told "Laddie" Brown before he became engaged to her.

"Because I had committed one rash act was no sign I was impure or wayward," was the explanation that she offered in response to instant allegations on the part of Attorney C. C. Darrow, who represents Brown.

Quoting from a letter that the plaintiff had written defendant on December 11, 1911, while he was visiting his home in Placer, Neb., Attorney Darrow followed up the paragraph with the query:

"Was it your intention to express to him the idea that you had been a pure woman when you wrote that?"

"It was pure at the time I wrote that," she replied.

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MRS. ELVENNA MILLER, ON LEFT, MRS. BERTHA ADAMS, WITH HANDBAG. TWO WITNESSES IN MARSH-BROWN BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.



TWO 'HUSBANDS' SECURE ONE DIVORCE

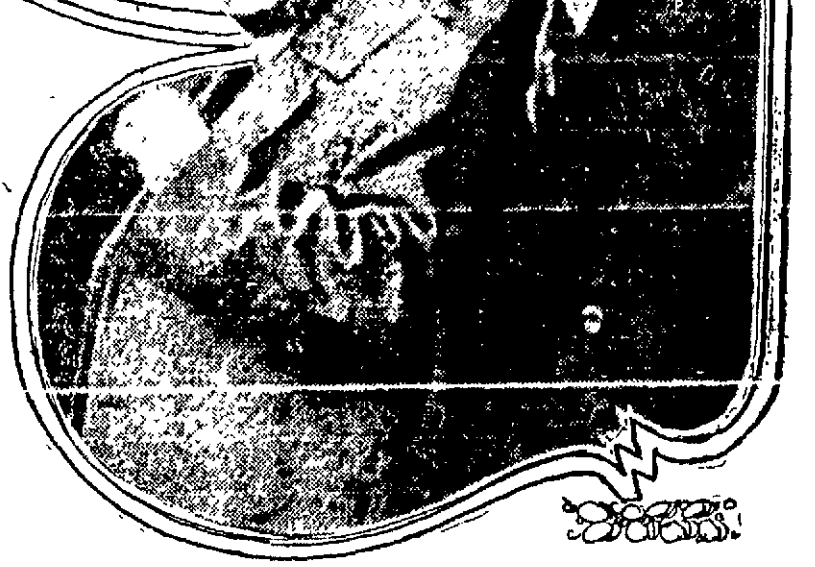
Neither Knew Maiden Name of Woman in Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—James Oxford, a structural iron worker, was corroborated in his testimony in prosecuting a suit for divorce today by his own successor as husband to Agnes Oxford, from whom he was finally separated by Superior Judge Mogan's decree. It developed during the hearing that Mrs. Oxford, according to the belief of the two husbands, had at least five other husbands before them.

Oxford met and married Agnes in 1907. They went to live in Fruitvale. After eight months' happiness, he says, he came home one night and was sent to buy some pork chops. Returning he found his wife had left a note saying she had gone forever. Some time later he was in a cafe and was introduced to George Love of 534 Pine street, who told him that he was about to sue for an annulment of marriage. The men compared notes and discovered that they were both wedded to the same woman.

Love had lived happily with her for three months, whereupon she told him she was going to quit and that he needn't mind getting a divorce as their marriage was not legal, she having had five husbands already.

"He wanted to see this woman to have her maiden name restored," asked Judge Mogan, after Love had had his say. The two men compared notes and Love's husband said that he had finally



JAMES H. BROWN JR., THE DEFENDANT, AND C. C. DARROW (MAN ON LEFT), ONE OF HIS ATTORNEYS.

Noted Clubwoman Dies at Home in This City

Mrs. Amelia Woodward Truesdale, one of the best known club women in California, is dead today at her home in Oakland at the age of 74. She was known last summer as the oldest and registered at the University of California, was a charter member of the Pacific Coast Woman's Press Association and of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which at one time she was national secretary.

Captain of Ill-Fated Ship Pardoned by President Taft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The President granted a pardon today to Captain William H. Van Schack, who commanded the steamboat General Slocum, which perished in 1904 in East river, N. Y., after a collision with the tugboat General Slocum. The pardon comes after a Christmas Eve. Van Schack has been out of prison on parole for some time.

FINANCIER'S DENIAL IS VIGOROUS

Credits and Money Can't Be Controlled, Declares New York Banker

Admits No Steel Trust Director Was Named Without His Approval

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—"There could be no money trust. All the banks and all the money in Christendom could not control money. The question of control is personal as to money and credits," declared J. Pierpont Morgan today to the House money trust investigating committee.

The big financier was led up to his answer by the questioning of Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, who asked Morgan if "he did not feel his vast power."

Morgan answered that he did not admit he had vast power and did not feel it.

Once when the lawyer and the witness got into a discussion of competition and combination, Morgan said: "I'd rather have combination than competition. I like a little competition, but I like combination better. Control is the important thing; without it you can't do a thing, but no one man could monopolize money. One man might get control of railroads, or merchandise, but never money and credit."

BANGS DOWN FIRST.

Morgan's declarations that there "should be no money trust" was emphasized by a vigorous bang with his fist on the arm of his chair. The financier testified as to the relations of the house of Morgan with several great corporations.

Morgan testified that he had approved the plan at which the subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation were being taken into the big corporation. Untermyer asked if he had not named the board of directors of the steel corporation, but Morgan

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Wilson to Spend Day in Birthplace

President-Elect to Awaken on Anniversary in House Where He Was Born.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 18.—When Woodrow Wilson wakes up on the morning of December 28 he expects to find himself in the house in Staunton, Va., in which he was born just 56 years ago this day.

The President-elect said today he would leave here on December 27 and reach his birthplace that night, so as to sleep in the Presbyterian parsonage in which he was born.

Find Mastodon Bone in Seattle Sewer

Workmen Make Interesting Discovery: Excavation to Be Continued.

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—A bone believed to be from the leg of a mastodon was found by workmen in the heading of the north trunk sewer tunnel under Queen Anne hill yesterday. The bone was 28 inches long, 2 1/2 inches in circumference at the knee joint, 2 1/2 inches in circumference at the flare of the thigh, where it was broken off, and weighed 48 pounds. Excavation is being continued today.

Kingsbury Nominated For Hawaii Judge

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STEEL TRUST DIRECTORS ARE ALL FAVORITES OF MORGAN

Financier Tells of Buying \$51,000 Worth of Equitable Stock for \$3,000,000

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gan only said that he might have "decided who should not go on."

His holdings of certain bank stocks, he characterized as "not very much, about a million dollars," much to the amusement of the committee and the crowd which gathered to hear his testimony. When a laugh came around the financier joined in heartily.

CLOSE COMBINATION.

Morgan, who was surrounded by his partners and attorneys, answered with apparent freedom all questions. He agreed that through "voting trusts," several of which existed in his company, a few trustees could name the directors, who in turn would name the officers of great interstate industrial or railroad corporations.

Morgan denied, however, that he believed interlocking directorates, where two or three men held directorships in several banks, trust companies or corporations, could bring about control and a unity of action. He declared that without a majority on the boards such men could not dictate affairs or control the corporations.

The financier took direct issue with Undermyer as to the opportunity offered by money to get out of general banking, conditions through such participation as Morgan & Company have on the boards of directors of the leading banks of New York.

The financier's lawyers, R. V. Lind-

BLIND HOME ATTACK IS BREAKING DOWN

Witnesses Called by Complainants in Inquiry Testify for Defense

Colonel John P. Irish, as chairman of the board of directors, occupied the witness stand for over three hours last evening at the investigation that has been under way for the past three days at the Telegraph Avenue State Home for the Adult Blind. He withstood a severe cross-examination at the hands of all the members of the inquiry board, besides three inmates who were permitted to interrogate the witness.

After relating the entire history of the home from the time he inaugurated a movement in the legislature which resulted in its founding and its advancement with the present superintendent and its failure with seeing men, the entire charges were taken up one at a time by Rabbi Meyer. The details of a former investigation which had resulted in the pay of the men being doubled, were gone over. At that time Sanders was put out, owing to the influence of the governor. Within six months the broom factory had closed and the inmates were without work.

Asked to what cause he attributed that failure the witness replied: "Politics that time. They said the shop could not be made to pay and it was closed down."

DOCTOR IS HEARD

Dr. Austin Clark, to whom several of the patients had been for treatment, was placed on the stand, having been called by the committee. He said that he had not noticed any cases of ill treatment among the patients, although he knew that several of them had been to him. This he understood was within their rights as the home has no power to prevent them from seeing any physician. He had attended one case at the home. Much cause has been laid on the cases which Dr. Clark treated as they were said to have been specific instances in which proper treatment was not obtained at the home. Patients were put on the stand during the day who had been to see Dr. Clark and their testimony was to the effect that they had gone there as a matter of choice and not because of neglect.

With Colonel Irish again on the stand the questioning as to his knowledge of each charge was begun. He stated that he did not enter only on Friday and Saturday, he had been given at his first call before the board. A second hearing was not deemed necessary as Cloutman had always been of a troublesome nature. Rabbi Meyer stated that he did not think this mode of procedure justifiable.

TELLS OF BUILDING

In answer to a question of Dr. Jessup, Detroit, the colonel replied: "I think, O.K., if you have ever had any experience with government building, you will realize the utter hopelessness of those who are to build the buildings, especially in this case, in the forming of plans. We realized that these buildings had many short-

FOR STEEL TRUST

"You are acting for a number of other corporations, are you not, including the United States Steel Corporation?" suggested Undermyer.

"Yes, but that is by a resolution of the board of directors of the Steel Corporation," said Morgan.

MEMORY FAILS

"I can't recall any but I think there were some," said he.

"In the last five years?"

"I don't remember any. None that I recall just now."

His firm, he said, would furnish information on the point.

Morgan said the firm had handled "several hundred million" dollars worth of New York Central securities and he thought that in the last ten years those securities had all been handled on a commission basis.

Morgan thought the New Haven too had issued securities not handled by Morgan and Company, in the last five years.

PARTIAL STATEMENT

Morgan could remember no others except the United States Steel Corporation and could not estimate the number. Morgan said his firm had supplied the committee with data on that point. Undermyer replied that such data included only those corporations with which Morgan and Company had formal agreements.

Morgan said his firm acted for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Northern Pacific and the Southern Railway, although they had no agreements with them.

Undermyer took up the Northern Pacific reorganization and said: "Was that properly re-organized under a voting trust?"

Morgan said it was and he was a member of the voting trust.

"In that connection," he added, "I will tell you that the voting trust for the Northern Pacific and the Southern Railway."

ARGUMENT ON REPORT

Undermyer looked at the reports Morgan presented and asked if they were not "argued" by the voting trustees in behalf of their good management.

Morgan replied they were the reports of the trustees and Attorney Lindabury interposed to say they were the reports of the stewardship of the voting trustees.

"Don't you think that interstate corporations should be entirely free to sell their securities in the open market and not be tied up to one firm, no matter how just its methods?" asked Undermyer.

"No, not necessarily," replied Morgan.

TAKES THROAT TABLET

Morgan's throat became husky and he turned to his daughter, Mrs. Satterlee, and asked for a throat tablet. His attorney produced it from a bag.

"Do you want a glass of water?" asked Undermyer.

"No, thanks," said Morgan.

"If you get tired," suggested Undermyer, "don't hesitate to say so."

"I'm not tired," returned the financier.

"Can you tell us of the amount of securities marketed by your firm, year by year?"

Morgan could not say, but did not believe it would amount to \$1,000,000 a year. He agreed to furnish a statement to show the amount. "I think it is generally over-estimated," he remarked.

DOES NOT BELIEVE THERE WAS ANY GREAT COMBINATION AMONG BANKERS IN THE UNITED STATES

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"Many don't want to participate," replied the witness.

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Boy Chastised by Father Kills Self With Revolver

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Hillman's Sentence Commuted by Taft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Taft commuted today to one year the two and a half year sentence of Clarence D. Hillman, a wealthy real estate dealer convicted of using the mails to defraud. He has served eight months of his sentence and paid a fine and costs of \$10,000. With allowances for good behavior he will be released in about two months.

OBJECT TO ASSESSMENT; NO FRONTAGE, CLAIM

The city council today listened to a lengthy controversy over a peculiar question as to the benefits to be derived by property owners for the improvement of Clifton street. E. C. Sessions owns a four-foot strip running almost the length of the block between Pleasant and Montana avenues. If Clifton street and S. Roberts own almost the entire balance of the block, but have no street frontage on Clifton street, the entrance being on the side and the back streets.

FIREHOUSE CAPTAIN IS BLAMED BY COMMISSIONER

Following an investigation by Commissioner of Public Health and Safety F. C. Turner into the formal charges against Captain Frank Pettit of No. 2 fire engine house, he today sent a letter to Fire Chief N. A. Ball, in which he expressed mild criticism of some of Pettit's actions, and recommended Ball to take what action he should see fit. A reprimand will probably be considered sufficient.

DEAD INFANT FOUND WRAPPED IN CLOTH

Infant wrapped in a tablecloth in a vacant lot in West Oakland is being investigated by the police, as it is feared that some crime has been committed. The body of the child has been removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held to discover whether the babe had been born dead or alive.

WOMAN HURT IN JUMP FROM AUTO

Jumping from her husband's automobile when she believed it would collide with a street car at Twelfth and Oak streets last night, Mrs. A. Osse of 2128 Oxford street had a narrow escape from death. She sustained both wrists and received numerous bruises and lacerations upon her body. She was treated at the receiving hospital by Stewart Cone.

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vice, and all female employees, who have been twenty years or more in the service, who have become permanently disabled, may be retired and pensioned.

Physical examination shall be made of employees recommended for retirement for disability who are under seventy years of age, and a report thereon, with the recommendation of some reputable surgeon to be selected by the board of directors, shall be transmitted to the board of pensions for consideration in determining such cases.

Retirement shall be made effective from the first day of the calendar month following that in which the person shall have attained the specified age, or from the first day of a calendar month to be determined by the board of pensions.

TERMS OF SERVICE.
The terms "service" and "in the service" will refer to employment upon or in connection with any of the railways owned or operated by the San Francisco and Oakland Terminal Railways, and the service of any employee shall be considered as continuous from the date from which he has been continuously employed upon such railways, whether prior or subsequent to their control, acquisition by, or consolidation into the San Francisco and Oakland Terminal Railways.

The pension allowance authorized are upon the following basis:
For each year of service, an allowance of one and one-half per cent of the first fifty dollars of the highest average monthly pay of the officer or employee during any consecutive ten years of service, and in addition, one per cent of any excess of such highest average monthly pay over fifty dollars, provided, however, that in no case shall the allowance made be less than \$20 or more than \$75 per month, subject to provisions of Rule 8, hereof, thus by way of illustration: If an employee has been in the service for thirty years and his highest average salary or wages for any ten consecutive years was \$80 per month, his pension allowance would be 14 1/2 x \$80 =

\$30—\$22.50, and in addition 1 1/2 x \$30 = \$45, or a total of \$31.50 per month.

SPECIAL PENSION.

For exceptionally long and unbroken service, with first class record, or for other good and sufficient reasons apparent to the board of directors, upon recommendation of the board of pensions, the board of directors may, at its discretion, place an officer or employee on the pension list and fix pension at such amount as may in the judgment of the board of directors be equitable and appropriate.

In order to preserve direct personal relations between the company and its retired employees, and that they may continue to enjoy the benefit of the pension system, no assignment of pension will be permitted or recognized.

The pension allowance of a pension allowance does not constitute a business which is not prejudicial to the interests of the company, but he cannot re-enter the service of the company.

AGE LIMIT.

No person inexperienced in railway work over 35 years of age, and no experienced person over 45 years of age, shall hereafter be taken into the service, provided, however, that under conditions approved by the president or vice-president, persons may temporarily be taken into the service irrespective of age for a period not exceeding six months, and that this period may be extended, if necessary, to complete the work for which said persons were originally employed; provided, also, that with the approval of the board of directors, persons may be employed indefinitely, irrespective of the age limit, where the service to be rendered requires professional or other special qualifications.

No person, however, over the age of 45, shall hereafter be taken into the service, shall be eligible to the payment of a pension.

ROW IN POLICE CIRCLES DENIED

Chief Petersen and Corporal Flynn Brand Rumors Untrue.

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Insinuations against him this morning. He said:

"I have never since I have been in the Oakland police department been called before the chief to be questioned in relation to Chinatown affairs.

"As to the matter of 'enjoying perquisites,' I will state that on the last raids made through evidence, two citizens were detailed besides Patrolman Keefe and myself to obtain this evidence, which were in existence in the Chinese lottery vendors at that time formed together and got up a pool of about \$1200 or \$1300 to fight the cases.

FIRST IN EIGHT YEARS.
"After the evidence was produced the jury presented a verdict of guilty after being out just 18 minutes. This was the first verdict of this nature obtained in eight years in the Oakland courts. After this case the Chinese lottery vendors had a banquet. A Chinese spokesman who is now an agent for the Chinese clubs, said that if it would cost \$1000 they must 'get the chief'—Flynn. If they are willing to get up a fund to get me they are not certainly supplying me with perquisites."

As mentioned in the report reflecting upon me I do not know to whom this refers, but if it is to the man I think, he is a prominent reformed drunkard, and I can prove it.

"Independent of any detail, day or night, if I know that the law is being violated I shall do my sworn duty and make arrests."

"As to being detailed in uniform for acting sergeant duty, I was glad to be given this, as I hope to take the examination for higher rank. I thanked the chief at the time for his action in giving me the opportunity to gain wider experience."

POLICEMAN NAMED.

Albert H. Nelson, certified by the civil service board as an eligible list was today appointed substitute patrolman in the police department by Commissioner Fred C. Turner of the Department of public health and safety.

ARGUMENTS ARE BEGUN IN BREACH OF PROMISE CASE

Miss Elizabeth Marsh Braves Exposure of "Past" in Suit

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that letter," was the defiant response. "This is what she wrote."

"Of course, I know that you have not and will not change toward me unless I do something that is beyond pardon or forgiveness, and as I have never been inclined to do so, and now that I have found the one man I love and worship, as I am positive he does in return, I am not likely to commence."

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"WOMAN STONED."
"The woman who gets stoned and the man who is freed," might have been the title of Attorney Philip M. Walsh's opening argument.

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COMPARED TO ANOTHER.
"As I sat in this room listening to witness after witness against this lady, I could not help but think of the woman who sinned so many hundred years ago," said Walsh in his opening argument.

"And that woman was forgiven by the best man that ever lived."

"The world is cruel and it looks with harsh eyes upon this fault but the world has its own faults to consider before passing upon individuals in this case. The defendant has confessed that she ruined one woman."

Here Attorney J. J. Long objected, declaring that there had been so much testimony. Attorney Walsh explained that there had been and he then proceeded.

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"How does he account for the cooling process? Two letters from his sister are strangely missing from this case although he has many others here. Where are the letters and where is Mrs. Reed, the sister? Why is she not here? She could explain them."

"What did Mrs. Reed write? At one time she seems to have chastized the defendant for his relations with Miss Marsh. For a year the defendant has disregarded not hearing from his sister."

"On coming to the coast does he seek to corroborate his sister? No, he immediately rejoins and takes up the companionship of this woman. This man who had 'absolute proofs' flies to the side of the woman whom he had called 'dearest' and 'girlie' and promises to never leave her. He promises to never leave her three or four times a week until his marriage on October 2. He again renews the language of his letters on a picture he gave her, which depicts him in a combination of Buffalo Bill and Don Juan."

"Perhaps there was no particular inducement for Mrs. Reed to come into court and commit a perjury."

FLAYS McKILLICAN.
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ment for the defense, going into the case from the standpoint of testimony offered. He said:

"This woman was experienced, one who had experience beyond that of the young man. It is reasonable to believe that she would tell him of her past life the first time that he called upon her, and now that I have found the one man I love and worship, as I am positive he does in return, I am not likely to commence."

"I believe that the young man believed in her from the bottom of his heart. Marriage is a sacred thing, and every person should investigate into the character of a woman or man they intend to marry. Brown did so, and he found her in the waiting."

Taking up the argument, Attorney C. C. Darrow questioned principally the attitude of the plaintiff in her alleged attempt to deceive the defendant as to her chastity.

"Did the defendant know at the time of the contract that the plaintiff had been an unchaste woman? He has testified that she did not know—the woman that he did."

He then referred to letters written by Miss Marsh after her alleged confession to Brown, in which she said that she had never lived anywhere with any person under any name but her own.

"On leaving East Oakland she said that she had gone to her own home in Linden street. Can you reconcile that with her statement that she confessed having lived with McKillican in Folsom?" Darrow asked the jury.

One of the jurors asked about a certain letter marked as an exhibit in the case, and his subsequent remarks brought forth admission from Judge Brown that he would have to wait until he got into the jury-room for his answers.

NO DESIRE TO STONE.
"There is no desire to cast stones," Attorney Darrow continued. "We hear the plaintiff will fill this is not a matter of sentiment, but a matter of law, and the question hinges as to whether the defendant knew that the woman was unchaste when he entered into the contract."

In final argument, Attorney Walsh sought to refute the statement that defendant said he did not know of Miss Marsh's past.

"According to his own statement on the stand, she told him that she lived with McKillican in East Oakland," he said.

"It wasn't the first time the defendant was caught in a trap. It's not probable that a man deceived, as he claimed he had been, would come back to her and remain until he got ready to play the dog and desert her."

It was then that Attorney Walsh depicted Brown as a "mean, deceptive, cunning thing."

With the closing of his argument, court was adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when Judge Brown instructed the jury. They then retired to deliberate on their verdict.

MISS MARSH ON STAND.
On the witness stand yesterday Miss Marsh was asked to tell of the circumstances leading up to her engagement with Brown.

"My parents were not living together," she said. "My mother was ill in a hospital and I had no home. McKillican, who had formerly boarded with us, offered to give me a home. He was a friend of the family. I then went to live with the Browns in East Oakland, and remained there from October 8 to December 22, 1909. The incident at the Angeles Hotel had occurred six months previous to that."

She then told of their quarrel over the lock that he had given her. She denied any improper relations with McKillican at that time, explaining that she had visited his rooms while doing sewing for him.

Asked as to whether Brown knew of her relations with McKillican, who was a guard at Folsom Prison in the first part of 1910, Miss Marsh said:

"I don't know. That I told him right out and out that I had lived with him as his wife, but I told him that I had been with McKillican."

BROWN IS TOLD.
"You told Brown of improprieties with McKillican?" asked Attorney Darrow.

"Yes," was the response. "What did he say?"

"Girlie, I am no better than you are. I just had trouble with a girl. He told me the girl's name."

"Frankie Greaves. He said that he was responsible for her condition, and showed me a memorandum book to show that he had paid \$300 to get out of trouble."

The witness then went on to tell of interviews with Mrs. Reed, sister of Brown, in which the sister had told her that she, meaning Miss Marsh, would get another letter from Brown, and accused her of improper relations with McKillican, at a time when she had not been with him. She said that the sister manifested a friendly spirit toward her, after June, 1912, when she appealed to her to obtain some concession from Brown, stating that Miss Marsh had some influence over the brother.

HAD BEEN "WILD BOY."
"She said that he had been a wild boy at home," continued Miss Marsh.

Under cross-examination by Attorney Darrow, the witness was asked as to whether she had intended to convey to Brown in her statement about McKillican that she had lived with the latter as his wife.

Darrow then read an excerpt from a letter dated June 18, 1911, in which Miss Marsh wrote:

"Enclosed is a blossom of the orange, dearie, which I pulled on coming from Baby's this afternoon. May you always believe my love and thoughts as sweet and pure as this blossom."

"Did you have in mind this at the time you wrote that letter?"

"My love for Jimmie Brown was pure," she was the emphatic response.

The witness then denied being with McKillican during 1910.

"You don't refer to the time that you were at Folsom?"

"I certainly did not, because Jim Brown knew of it," said the witness.

Taking a letter dated July 7, Darrow read:

"I don't know of one act that I have committed in the manner I am accused of."

"Why did you not tell him, 'with the exception of the acts that I have told you of'?" insisted the attorney.

"I didn't think of it," she replied, tearfully, implying that she had sought to consider the past as obliterated from her memory.

"Did you make a mental reservation in that case?" insisted her interrogator.

In another letter Darrow found the paragraph:

"I have never lived any place with any one under any name but my own, which is as good as any name under the sun."

"Did you tell Mrs. Brown about living at Folsom with McKillican?"

"I did."

"Then when you wrote as you did in the letter, you misstated, did you not?"

"I suppose I did, if it's written there."

"Why, if you had explained to Mr.

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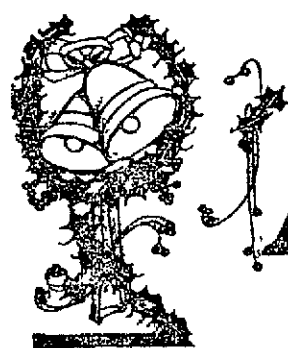
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afternoon, when Judge William H. Waste, who heard the Howell divorce case, will take the witness stand.

WANT HAYWARD TO JOIN WATER PROJECT.

HAYWARD, Dec. 18. — Local civic organizations want Hayward to join the proposed municipal water district. Petitions to call a special election to decide whether such action is desired has been filed with the county clerk by Oakland, Berkeley, Piedmont, Emeryville, Albany and San Leandro. Alameda is to join these cities, when it has obtained more names for the petition.

That Hayward should join the municipal water district is heartily approved by the local Chamber of Commerce. Committees are to be appointed, at a meeting next week, who will enter into a canvassing campaign.

EPIDEMIC CAUSES CLOSING OF SCHOOL.

HAYWARD, Dec. 18. — Owing to a sporadic outbreak of diphtheria here Dr. Frederick Downing health officer of Hayward, has ordered the closing of Castro Valley grammar school, and the calling off of the Hayward grammar school exercises. In view of this precaution against epidemic, the grammar school exercises will now be held Jan. 10.

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Housing County Exhibits at the Exposition

A dispute has arisen as to who shall pay the cost of erecting the proposed county exhibits building on the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds. The exposition directors have planned a million-dollar building to house the county exhibits, but they expect the counties to provide the money for its erection. It is contended by some of the counties that the cost of the building should come out of the \$5,000,000 fund voted by the State at large.

There is much to be said on both sides. But the people of the interior should recognize the fact that they are not the only ones who will be taxed to pay the \$5,000,000 provided by the State to help finance the fair. As a matter of fact, they will pay less than half of it. San Diego, which is preparing to hold an exposition of its own, will be taxed just the same as the other counties.

Moreover, the exposition directors have a difficult financial problem to solve. The State is a stockholder in the enterprise and the commission appointed by Governor Johnson will have something to say about how the money voted by the State shall be expended. It is not likely that they will sanction paying \$1,000,000 out of the State fund to erect a building for the housing of county exhibits. An investment of that kind would be a dead loss, unless the counties should pay rent for space, which, of course, would be the same as paying for the building itself. With the exception of the administration building, the structures erected at the expense of the exposition corporation will be revenue producing; exhibitors will have to pay for the space they occupy in them.

We hardly think it will be possible to donate \$1,000,000 out of the general fund at the disposal of the exposition directors for the erection of a building to house county exhibits. At present efforts are being made to have Santa Clara and Contra Costa counties to join with Alameda County in making a joint exhibit in a separate building erected at the joint expense of the three counties. In that case, Alameda, Santa Clara and Contra Costa would have no use for the proposed county exhibits building. Yet a general building of suitable dignity and proportions is a necessity for the interior counties. Their exhibits must be housed, for it is unthinkable that they will allow themselves to go unrepresented. Perhaps some compromise can be effected by which the building can be erected at the joint expense of the counties and the exposition corporation. The views expressed by the Visalia Times do not accord with the facts. Says the Times:

"The fair directors should at once disillusionize themselves of the idea that the counties of California are going to pungle up a cool million dollars for an exhibit building. Otherwise they are going to meet with a lot of trouble and disappointment. The counties of the State are willing to do the fair thing with San Francisco and have manifested a desire to make the big exposition there the great success that all Californians hope it will be. The counties are willing to meet the fair directors half way, but they expect some consideration in return. In spite of the fact that the opening day of the great exposition is growing nearer, there is not the interest taken in it today in the interior of the State that was manifest a year ago. The cooling ardor of various parts of the State can be traced to the effort of the fair directors to palm off on the counties an expense that they do not feel inclined to bear, and will not bear. If the fair directors want to see an immediate and lasting interest awakened in the coming exposition throughout the entire State they should at once announce that an exhibit building for county displays will be erected out of funds already provided, even if such an announcement could only follow a change of plans already made."

The Times is in error in assuming that funds have already been provided for housing county exhibits. It is equally in error in assuming that the exhibits made by the counties will be for the benefit of San Francisco. The exhibits will be made for the benefit of the counties and for the State at large. The idea that the counties will advertise their resources and productions at the exposition merely to aid San Francisco should be dismissed. It is erroneous and only serves as a ground for acrimonious discussion, which is to be avoided. The thing to do is to take the matter up in a reasonable frame of mind and endeavor to find a solution of the problem that will be both feasible and satisfactory.

It is all right to be merry on Christmas, but getting merry with Tom and Jerry is to be avoided. They are sad misleaders of the unwary. A little of them goes a long way, remember that. Dilliance with them gives one that tired feeling and a bad headache. Beware of them and the turkey will sit better on your stomach.

An Inconsistent and Unfair Policy.

Our government is negotiating for a coaling station on the coast of China, right under the nose of Japan. That is all right, but there would be the deuce to pay if Japan were negotiating for a coaling station on the coast of Mexico.

If a Japanese coaling station at Magdalena Bay or any other point on the coast of Northern Mexico is to be regarded as a menace to this country, why is not a United States coaling station on the coast of China contiguous to Japan to be regarded as a menace to the Nipponese empire?

But Japan has not protested against the efforts of our government to secure a coaling station on the Chinese littoral. The only opposition to the scheme is covertly made by European nations which have established "spheres of influence" in the maritime provinces of China.

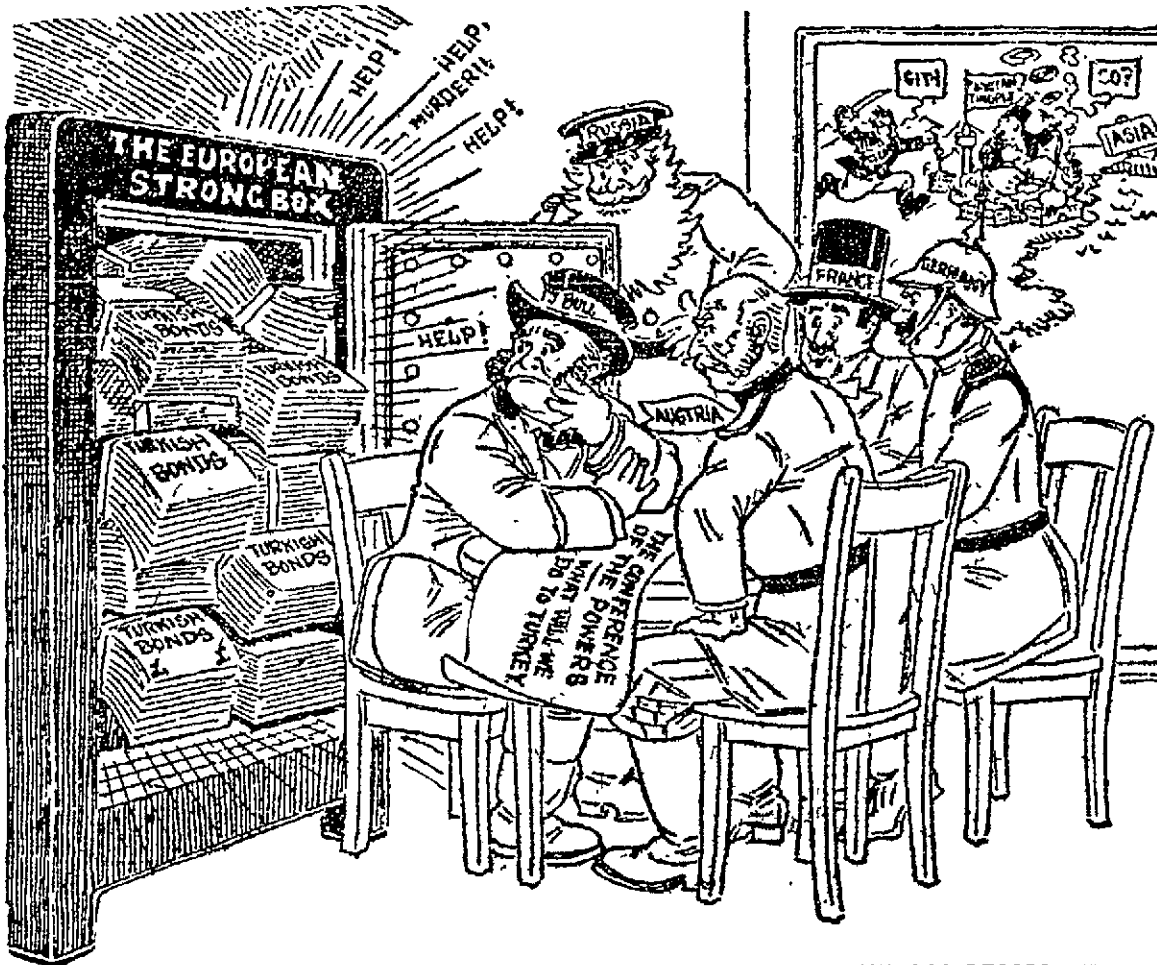
Is not that they fear the United States in a military sense, but that they desire to keep this country out as a competitor for the trade of the Far East.

The European nations are as unfair to the United States as the United States is to Japan. All are unfair to China.

But the point we desired to make is that the United States is doing something in Asia that she prohibits Japan from doing in North America. We have one rule for this hemisphere and another for the eastern hemisphere.

If Judge Archibald is not convicted his acquittal will be in the nature of a Scotch verdict, not proven. No actual corruption has been shown, but the facts he has admitted are conclusive proof of his unfitness to sit on the bench. A sense of propriety is blunted is immoral if not immoral.

Another Massacre Which Must Be Prevented



—CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD.

An Expensive Prison Program.

Folsom prison is to be an expensive luxury if the demands of the heads of that institution are honored. The Legislature will be asked to appropriate \$812,200 at the next session—\$466,500 for maintenance during the next two years, and \$344,700 for new buildings, completion of wall, new shops and for farm improvements. The new warden wants to make the prison a model institution, and is not at all modest in asking for the money he deems necessary in carrying out his plans. If all the other State institutions make demands in proportion to those Warden Johnston will make in behalf of Folsom, the budget will be swelled to enormous figures. With an estimated income of \$15,000,000, the State will be asked to spend above \$22,000,000 during the two fiscal years ensuing. How the trifling difference of over \$7,000,000 is to be made up is not suggested. People who are anxious to spend public money seldom take the trouble to inquire how the money is to be obtained. If appropriations are made in excess of the State's income a special property tax will have to be levied to make up the deficiency. A property tax will not sit well on the public stomach at this time because nearly every city and county in the State has planned extensive improvements of one kind or another on the presumption that no tax on property would be levied for the maintenance of the State government. Local improvements will have to be postponed if the tax rate is not to be increased. The taxpayers will resent the alternative of paying more taxes or postponing the local improvements they have projected.

The Bulletin speaks of "the special interests now in control of this government." No special interests are in control of the United States Government. A false statement is made the basis of false charges and infamous inferences. Special interests have less influence in the government of the United States than any country on earth. The problem of control and regulation is made more difficult of solution by false statements which cloud the issue and destroy confidence in men who are striving conscientiously and intelligently to adjust the relations existing between combinations of capital and the mass of the people on an equitable basis. Being a protagonist of Socialism, the Bulletin is opposed to any adjustment that is not based on confiscation. That is why it maligns the government and habitually holds capitalists and corporations up to view as criminals and robbers.

A Heart-Warming Episode.

Governor Colquitt of Texas paroled a convict on his word of honor that he might attend the funeral of his child. All that he exacted was the convict's promise to return to prison at a given time. The promise was kept, and this is the acknowledgment the Governor received:

"My wife and I desire to extend to you our most sincere and heartfelt thanks for your kindness and courtesy in allowing me to attend the last sad rites over our dearly beloved baby. Each and every prisoner in this camp joins with us, recognizing full well that your heart and sympathy are with the unfortunate. May God's blessing be ever with you and yours. May your life be long, happy and prosperous is the sincere wish of a grateful father and mother."

The incident is equally honorable to both parties, but we venture to say that Governor Colquitt is more gratified at the vindication of his faith than at the thanks, though the thanks are to be treasured as a precious memento. It is all so human, and so appealing to the better feelings of men. A man who loves his wife and children, who is faithful to his word and grateful for trust and favor has in him the elements of true manhood. He is a proper subject for executive clemency in the due order of events.

Evidently the curators of the Smithsonian Institution regard the Colonel's African hunt as a losing investment. They have thrown the spoils of that celebrated chase in the garbage can. They are reactionaries, of course.

It is an old English saying that a green Christmas makes a fat churchyard, but it does not apply in California. In this favored region the rainy season is called winter. The vernal season sets in with the rains. Hence Christmas is green in the order of nature. In England a green Christmas is out of the natural order, and excites apprehension. It is taken as an indication of an unhealthy condition, for the old saw is based upon a supposed increase in mortality. In California a vernal landscape at Christmas time is a proof that all is well and the climate at its best. It is the promise of golden harvests in the summer.

Twenty Years Ago Today

A dispatch from Chicago reports that the California passenger agreement has been broken and that a railroad rate war is imminent.

The Unitarian Club dined last night in the maple room of the Palace Hotel. Those who sat down included Rev. M. A. Haskell of San Jose, Rabbi Voorsanger and Rev. C. L. Mell and Dr. C. W. Wendt of this city.

The first of the electric railroads operating in Oakland to protect its trolley wire with guide wires is the Telegraph avenue line.

Arrangements are being rapidly perfected for a joint benefit to Charles Sewall and Frank Valera at the Oakland theater.

The management of Piedmont baths is considering the proposition of freezing the surface of the water that Oaklanders may save the same opportunity to skate as have those who live in the East.

There were eleven small boys fined in the police court this morning for jumping trains yesterday.

The managers of the West Oakland Home are receiving many presents from the philanthropists of the city who realize what they are doing for the children.

The engagement of Miss Mabel C. Caswell of Oakland and P. B. Alken of Napa county is announced to take place on Christmas evening at the home of the bride's parents.

WITTY BITS

Canada having presented three dreadnaughts to Great Britain, it's now up to Milwaukee and St. Louis to add a cruiser or two to the German navy.

The parole post is going to alleviate the sufferings of a lot of city people who have to spend their summer vacations on the farm in a prohibition county.

The average person will continue, as usual, to do his Christmas shopping early on Christmas eve.

One reason why 237,643,168 eggs have accumulated in cold storage now is that there are fewer "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "East Lynne" companies than there used to be.

The scientist who has discovered that bees have nervous prostration may be expected to announce any day that a sand ant on a hot rock is afflicted with the sleeping sickness—Washington Post.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Nothing gets some men in bad like their good judgment.

Our idea of a freak is a man who can out talk his wife.

A shiftees man is one who eats tomorrow's dinner today.

Every great actress has her manager—but the title is a misnomer.

The chronic kicker is the first to set up a howl if he gets kicked.

Most of the things a woman wants are on the other side of a barbed wire fence.

And some women love dogs better than they do men, probably because dogs can't talk.

If a man boasts of his past after reforming, it's a sign he didn't get the right brand.

He is truly a great man who can induce all his neighbors to think as much of him as he thinks of himself—Chicago News.

BACHELOR MUSINGS

What makes a boy a credit to his father is to be like his mother.

Doctors make a lot more money out of midnight suppers than out of people working themselves to death.

The reason a woman wants to walk so fast in tight skirts is she would want to walk slow if they were loose.

Nowadays people want their catechism sugar-coated like their liver pills.

As long as a girl's complexion isn't ghastly she can be proud of how she never has to do anything for it.

What comforts a woman about being too big to fit the bath tub is when she was a girl she could almost squeeze through a knothole—New York Press.

CROUPY COUGHS AND WHEEZY COLDS.

The quickest, simplest way to rid the children of croupy coughs, colds and wheezy stuffs is to give them Fajal's Honey and Tar Compound. It gives almost instant relief and stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heats. Contains no opiates—Wishart's Drug Store.

THANKS OAKLAND

We have had so many occasions in the past to express our thanks and our appreciation for the sensible and patriotic support given Mare Island and Vallejo by the people of Oakland and Alameda county, that it seems to be the regular and natural thing for us to do.

Today we print on another page, the leading editorial in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE of yesterday, in which that paper flays the desperate tactics of the selfish, malign and unpatriotic influences in San Francisco, that would transfer this navy yard to Hunter's Point.

This editorial is characteristic of the attitude of THE TRIBUNE and of the people of Oakland, whenever San Francisco attempted to put over a grab that affected us. The writer knows his ground, has no facts well assembled, and has the "punch" in this case his batting average is 1000 per cent.

People of this city appreciate this sentiment in Oakland, and while we are comparatively a small city, we intend to show our bigger sister that our appreciation is of the solid and substantial variety. San Francisco newspapers are circulated here extensively, two of our local associations were divided into endorsing the consolidation grab of San Francisco that Oakland opposed, but our people made good at the vote. The Vallejo papers saw this situation, opposed the endorsement of the Merchants and Labor Council, and told the people why in uncertain terms. And the people of Vallejo believed as we believed and voted accordingly. That was our chance to make good to Oakland, and we did it under disadvantages. We should welcome more opportunities for recent developments as fast uncovering our true friends, as well as uncovering those we had best watch—Vallejo Times.

SECRET WRITING

In 1864 the French government under the Emperor Napoleon III, taking advantage of the civil war in the United States, occupied Mexico and placed Maximilian on the throne as emperor. As soon as the war was over Mr. Seward took steps to force the French to retire from that country, and by that means enabled the people to choose between Maximilian as emperor and Juarez as President, without being influenced by the presence of the French military forces. A cabinet meeting was called, at which General Grant was present by invitation. The result of the conference was that an instruction was prepared by Secretary Seward to our minister at Paris, that plainly stated the sentiments of the United States, which was to the effect that the French must evacuate Mexico at once, or the United States would send her troops into that country and help the forces of the republic. The Atlantic cable had only just been completed, and the president of the company wanted the patronage of the government to aid the enterprise. He called upon Mr. Seward and requested him to use the cable, promising that the rates should be entirely satisfactory to the government, notwithstanding those to the public were \$10 per word. In addition to the ordinary charge, the cable company imposed double rates upon all messages in which a cipher code was used. The instruction was given to the writer to put it in cipher, when he directed the attention of the secretary to the great expense that would attend its transmission by cable, as each syllable in the instruction would be represented by four figures, and the cable company considered each figure as an equivalent for a word, and charged double rates accordingly. Having in view the assurances of the President of the company that the charges would not be excessive, Mr. Seward gave directions to have the instruction put in cipher and sent by cable, which was done. The instruction would occupy in print about a page and a quarter of an ordinary congressional document. The bill of the cable company was afterward submitted, and it amounted to over \$25,000, which Mr. Seward, not considering it reasonable, refused to pay. The rates were soon reduced to the public one-half, and several other reductions followed, but the bill which Mr. Seward refused to pay was never paid—Century.

PLENTY OF ABSINTHE

The Broadway water wagon has fewer passengers than it has had since a month ago, when the announcement was made that the boon of the morning after, absinthe, should no longer be imported into this country. The supply of absinthe was said to be very low, and the high rollers who could not get along the morning after the high roll without the insidious dispenser of the dark brown taste and the shaker of heads seven times too large for their heads decided that the only way to make the supply last was to roll only on special occasions.

A remark made by a white-coated person in one of the popular red paint emporiums along the Great White Way changed the situation entirely, and the result was a scramble from the seats of sobriety that had not been expected before the night after election.

"Absinthe is made in America, right here in New York, and there never will be a shortage until a state law is passed forbidding its manufacture or with wood, from which it is distilled, ceases to grow," said the wise one.

The member of the Forty-second Street Country Club who overheard this remark and investigated was satisfied with the result and quickly spread the good word.

But to be sure of this solace of the day after the beneficiary must live within the boundaries of New York State. There are just four distilleries in the United States which manufacture absinthe, and they are all situated in New York City or a short distance up the Hudson river. The federal law which prohibits the importation of absinthe does not interfere with the sale of absinthe in a state, provided it is manufactured in that state, but it does prohibit interstate traffic in the cordial.

Residents of New York state can drink as much absinthe as they have money to buy, but the men with the morning after heads who awaken in Chicago, Pittsburgh or San Francisco will have to make a long journey or set up an absinthe distillery nearer home—New York Herald.

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F. W. Bilger Is Re-Elected
Potentate at Big
Gathering

The second annual election of officers of Ahmies Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, was held at a largely attended meeting in Central hall last evening. The young temple, organized one year and six months ago, on the occasion of the election, found itself in a prosperous condition. It has succeeded, in a short time, in giving Alameda county much favorable publicity, in addition to promoting its own welfare and growth. Frank W. Bilger was last night re-elected potentate.

The other officers chosen were: Chief Rabbi, Geo. S. Meredith; for assistant rabbi, Robert Greig; for high priest and prophet, Dr. J. L. Reese; for oriental guide, B. A. Bonstetter; for treasurer, J. A. Hill; for recorder, E. H. Morgan; for representative, F. W. Bilger; for representative, Geo. S. Meredith; for representative, B. O. Johnson; for trustee (one year), Dr. A. S. Kelly; for trustee (two years), Judge Wm. H. Wasté; for trustee (three years), Dr. R. W. Meek.



JUDGE W. H. WASTÉ.

WOMAN FINED;
TRUNKS SEIZED

Miss Bella Stevens Ordered to Pay \$2833 for Under-valuing Goods.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Six trunks full of silks, jewelry and embroideries belonging to Miss Bella Stevens of Hollywood, Los Angeles, were confiscated by customs officials yesterday and in addition she was ordered to pay a fine of \$2833 for the undervaluation of goods. Beret of her belongings, Miss Stevens boarded the Lark last night for her home.

When she arrived on the Kossow Monday she swore that she had purchased goods in the Orient amounting to about \$250. When her first trunk was opened by Customs Inspector Bidwell he found 300 pearls not mentioned in the declaration. The six trunks were seized and taken to the Appraiser's building for a full search. Assistant Boarding Officer McBride made a report to Collector Stratton of the result of the investigation. He said that the trunks contained dutiable goods to the value of \$3,500, while but \$370 worth had been declared. Then the collector ordered the goods confiscated and a fine of three times their value to be imposed for their undervaluation.

While the investigation was under way Miss Stevens paid a number of visits to the customs house and in tears protested her innocence of any intention or wrong doing. The punishment was made severe, as this is not the first time Miss Stevens has made the trip to the Orient. She has made many trips, and deals in curios and women's finery. The customs officials state that she knows the value of the goods she buys, and that if her former declarations have been made on similar goods, as she has, she can pay her fine and still have a considerable profit on her transactions. The trunks will be sold at the next public auction.

FIGHTER AT HOSPITAL
WITH BROKEN NOSE

John Lester, who fought Jimmie Ross at Piedmont pavilion last night, sustained a broken nose during the fracas. He was treated at the receiving hospital following the quarrel by Dr. Irwin and Steward Emmer. He went away with his nose in a splint.

KNOCKER KNOCKED OUT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—One-Round Dave of Buffalo, said to have won forty battles by knockouts, was himself knocked out in the first round of an encounter with "Soldier" Krane of Brooklyn here last night. Dave had been considered in the running for a try out with leading heavyweights for the title.

TO OPPOSE CLAIM
OF HER DAUGHTER

Mrs. Mary E. Coggins Berry to Fight Inroads Upon Fortune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—One of the most important legal contests in the monetary litigation history of Mrs. Mary E. Coggins-Berry and her son-in-law, Dr. Oliver Walcott Hall, a dentist of New York, is about to be enacted, following the decision of Mrs. Berry, to oppose the claim of her daughter, Mrs. Lela Hall, against her as administratrix of the estate of her former husband, the late Charles S. Coggins. Mrs. Berry, who is now the wife of Charles F. Berry, a New York detective, and who is known as the "lumber queen" of the Pacific coast, will leave tonight for New York City after having instructed her lawyers to vigorously oppose any further inroads upon her fortune.

Mrs. Berry has been at the St. Francis hotel for the last two weeks holding daily conferences with her attorneys in preparing the answer to be filed to the complaint made of record on December 8 by Lela M. Coggins Hall, Mrs. Berry's daughter, demanding an accounting of her share in the estate of her late father, and to have a transfer of her interest in the estate set aside. Lela Coggins Hall claims that her one-tenth share in the estate is worth \$40,000 and that the claim deed by which she surrendered it on October 25, 1907, was signed when she was "without business experience," and she desires to have the deed set aside and her interests in the estate re-established.

Attorney B. A. Bridgford, who is counsel of Mrs. Berry, said yesterday that the answer, which will be filed tomorrow—unless a postponement is agreed upon—would set for that a full return had been rendered for the interests surrendered by the deed and that it was, therefore, legal.

Mrs. Berry declares that she has been ready to make an accounting of the estate at any time; that Lela, her daughter, had overdrawn her share several thousand dollars and exhibited her accounts in proof. These show that the estate of her late husband, Charles Sanford Coggins, is valued at a little more than \$221,000 and that Lela apparently has received more than \$26,000—\$4000 more than her equity.

She also declared that she had strongly opposed her daughter's marriage to Dr. Hall, and that Lela broke the news of her betrothal to her while they were in Paris by demanding a trousseau. This was in September, 1908, and when she refused, Lela, she said, made the round of the Paris shops and bought her own trousseau, having the bills sent to her mother, and before mother and daughter could depart for home Mrs. Berry was forced to put up security for the payment of the bills until she could get to New York and send the cash over.

It's a wonder some college hasn't adopted these most appropriate of all football colors—black and blue.

BREAK UP BAND OF CATTLE THIEVES.

BEVELDERE, Kan., Dec. 19.—A band of 40 cattle thieves has been operating extensively in Barber county, Kansas, according to the alleged confession today of Earl Rowan, who, the officers say, is the leader of the gang. Besides Bowman, Claude Clausen, Harvey Talley and "Doc" Gilworth are in jail at Medicine Lodge, charged with cattle stealing. Frank Rockefeller, brother of John D. Rockefeller, who owns a ranch near here, has taken an active part in breaking up the band, as some of his cattle were stolen recently.

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GOVERNMENT WANTS
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The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the examinations listed below will be held in San Francisco at an early date:

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mation relative to these examinations Office, Washington, salary \$480 per annum.
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KID BILLIARDIST WINS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Walker Cochran, the 14-year-old billiardist of Mason, Ia., last night defeated Charles F. Conklin of Chicago, the former amateur champion, at a game of 19.3 ball line, 360 to 192. Cochran carried a handicap of 175. This was the eleventh game they had played and Cochran won ten matches.



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LONDON PAPERS NOT
TO ISSUE CHRISTMAS

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A majority of the daily newspapers in London and the provinces have now decided not to publish on Christmas. It is expected the others will follow the same course.

TURKEYS ARE PRIZES.
Mission Bells Parlor of Native Daughters will have a whist tournament tomorrow evening in Golden West Hall, Forty-seventh street and Telegraph avenue. The prizes will be turkeys only.

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OAKLAND GUARDSMEN
ANNEX THREE VICTORIES

Battery B of the National Guard has annexed three basketball victories this month. These are as follows: Battery B vs. Regimental Detachment of Sixteenth Infantry, 24 to 12; Battery B vs. Company I, 35 to 8; Battery B vs. Company G, Sixth Infantry, 27 to 14. The Oakland team will play several other teams of guardsmen and hopes to win the championship of the State for military teams.

OYSTER BEDS ARE LOCATED.

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 19.—Francis H. Moraghan of an oyster company, with headquarters at 380 Brannan street in San Francisco, has located, taken up and filed on 240 acres of government land in section 8 of township 1 south, range 1 west, Mount Diablo base and meridian. The water covered land lies off the shore of San Mateo county in San Francisco bay. Moraghan plans to develop the land to the cultivation of oysters.

Phone Oakland 470

NEW ENGINE TO BE BUILT HERE

Giant Industry Planned for the New \$1,500,000 Corporation.

Papers of incorporation for the Dow-Diesel Engine Company, to be one of the largest factories in the bay region, have been filed with the secretary of state. The new concern with a stock issue of \$1,500,000 has the United States rights for the new Diesel engine, invented in England and declared to revolutionize the use of petroleum as a power producer. Extensive enlargements are planned at the plant until now known as the Dow Pump Works on the Alameda side of the estuary, and the engines will be built there and shipped to all parts of the country.

About a year ago announcement was made of the plans for the incorporation. At this time the pump manufacturers had arranged with the syndicate of English capitalists handling the Diesel engine for a partnership and enlargement of the local plant. George T. Dow head of the firm, went to London to arrange matters.

No definite arrangements for the enlargement of the plant and the manufacture of the new engines have yet been made.

"I probably will have data to work upon by next week," stated Dow. "We will draw up plans at once. It is a large work, and will take considerable planning and thought. I have no doubt that with the new engine we shall have a giant industry here before long."

The Dow plant has heretofore manufactured pump engines and pumps. The new engine is suitable for marine work as well as general power uses.

RECEIVES ARM FRACTURE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

James A. Folline of 830 Chestnut street was struck by an unidentified automobile at the West Oakland station in Seventh street last night. He received a broken left arm, which was treated at the receiving hospital by Stewards Cone and Davidson.

REPORTS THEFT.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Martin Masternick of 451 Washington street reports the burglary of his room and the loss of \$10.75.

AUDITORIUM PLANS TO BE DISCUSSED

Progress and Prosperity Committee to Hear of Work at Elaborate Dinner.

The plans for the new municipal auditorium will be the principal topic of discussion at the dinner to be given on Friday evening, December 20, by the progress and prosperity committee of the Chamber of Commerce City Architect J. J. Donovan will be the principal speaker and will tell of the work so far done on the site of the building, describe the plans and explain the many advantages of the proposed structure.

The progress and prosperity committee handled the campaign for the auditorium bonds and on this account takes a special interest in the building of the structure. T. B. Bridges, secretary of the committee, has charge of the banquet arrangements. The affair will be held at Barnum's Cafe. Besides the city architect, Tied Campbell will speak, and his two daughters will sing "My City, Oakland," a song written by Campbell. Several other speakers, chosen from the membership of the committee, will also be heard at the affair.

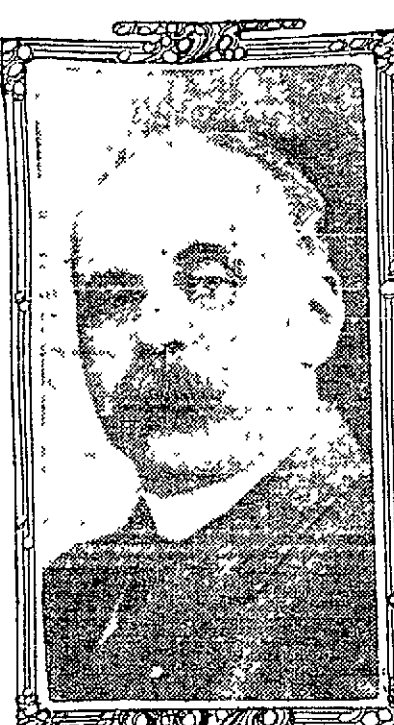
COLUMBUS KNIGHTS PAY FRATERNAL VISIT

Oakland Council of the Knights of Columbus paid a fraternal visit to San Francisco Council of the order Tuesday night. They presented the latter council with a large picture of the recent communion service which took place at St. Andrew's church, at which some 400 men received the sacrament. The presentation was made by Hubert J. Quinn, the retiring grand knight of Oakland Council.

The Oakland organization has a further gift in store for the sister council across the bay. It has sent to Italy for a marble bust of Christopher Columbus, which will be presented to the San Francisco organization for its new hall on Golden Gate avenue.

Oakland Council is preparing for its Christmas jinks, which will be held at the clubhouse, Tenth and Oak streets, Monday evening, December 30. An elaborate musical and literary program is being prepared for the event.

KATSCHINSKI TO CELEBRATE 32 YEARS' SUCCESS



B. KATSCHINSKI.

RIGHT ADVERTISING ALWAYS NEEDED

Shoe Merchant Declares That Honest Publicity Means Growth.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Tomorrow marks the thirty-second anniversary of the opening in San Francisco by B. Katschinski of the Philadelphia Shoe Company. From a small beginning, backed by a little capital, to the fourth largest establishment of its kind in the United States, the enterprise has grown until today it stands as a monument of the thrift and industry of Katschinski, who has been at the throttle during all these years.

On December 20, 1881, Katschinski, backed by a bank account of \$2000, opened his small shoe store at 10 Third street, his only employee being a 18-a-week errand boy. Today he stands at the door welcoming his legion of customers to a store capable of seating 600 patrons at one time and manned by a force of 150 clerks.

ADVERTISING IS SECRET.
Asked as to the reason for the phenomenal growth of his business and as to the secret of his great success which has made him the largest boot and shoe merchant west of Chicago, Katschinski said:

"Advertising is the secret of it. When I say advertising, I mean legitimate, fair and square publicity which lets the customer know that he will find the goods advertised on the shelves exactly as good quality and workmanship as he reads about in the newspaper. My motto has been 'The maximum of sales with a minimum of profit.' I have been successful. Since I started I have had but three stores, the one on Third street, a second on Fillmore street, immediately after the fire, and now this store on Market street, which is the largest of them. It is for twenty-five years and four months in my Third street store, and it almost broke my heart when the earthquake and fire came and destroyed it."

AMONG THE LARGEST
Of the three stores in the United States handling solely shoes at retail, the only larger one is located in Chicago and New York. Two of them are in the metropolis and one in the lake city. The Philadelphia Shoe Company has no stockholders and is owned solely by Katschinski, who intends to keep the partnership with sons, Alfred and Harold, in the near future and retiring from the active management.

The store has three floors and a warehouse in the rear and handles more California-made shoes, according to its owners, than any similar establishment. As well, it receives large shipments from the East.

PIG GIVES COP HARD BATTLE

Porker Resists Officer; Winds Up at the Police Station.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—A trained fighting pig was captured by the police this morning after the animal had created riot in the Tenderloin section last night. The porker, in the company of his master, whose name is said to be Pinnucine, was walking through the downtown section showing what antics his pig could do when the animal ran about of a cigar stand proprietor. The two wrestled and the pig came out victorious. The crowd watched with much glee and the police arrived but too late to capture the offender. This morning at daylight Mr. Pig and his master were seen on Hyde street between Turk and Lady. The man ran at the approaching officer, but the porker proceeded to give battle and it was a badly battered copper that finally dragged the pig in triumph to the Bush-street station.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS SENT U. S. BY POPE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Christmas greetings from pope to the Catholics of America were brought yesterday by Monsignor Thomas Kennedy, president of the American college at Rome, who has the title of bishop of Adrianople. Monsignor Kennedy, arrived on the North German Lloyd liner Berlin. He will spend the holidays in Philadelphia.

REFUSE TO OPEN PRISON. SPARTANBURG

Governor E. L. Pierce yesterday wired Governor George W. Donaghy of Arkansas his protest against the proposed opening of the prison for 360 convicts. "I am probably a little more than 100 years old," said Governor Pierce, "in concluding my telegram."

Corsage Bouquets For Gifts

Flowers for table decorations and your own personal wear on Christmas day.

Holly and Poinsettia Boxes for your holiday gifts.

Bright and New Flowers, Ferns, Lilies - of - the-Valley, Baby Roses, Orchids, Forget-Me-Nots, Violets, Maiden Fern, stemming, foliage, Roses, Holly and many others.

Some at 5c, some at 10c; others 20c and 25c. These flowers conveniently arranged for holiday shopping.

Sale of Fur Skins

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CHRISTMAS CANDIES

—A Christmas without a box of Candy would be like a party without music or a dinner without a dessert.

—In selecting the Candy you'd better get Lehnhardt's, for it costs no more and everyone is interested the minute they see the name upon the package.

POPULAR PRICED CANDIES

The celebrated Lehnhardt quality—every piece is good—just the kind for Christmas. Get all you want and it won't hurt you a bit.

Broken Candies..... 15c lb.
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Fancy Mixed Candies... 35c lb.

OUR STANDARD 50c CANDIES.

The best candies that we make sell for this price—chocolates, creams, caramels and taffies 50c lb.

FANCY CANDY BOXES.

Some of them very elaborate and all of them very beautiful. Can be used as gifts or handkerchief boxes later on. Prices run from 25c to \$5.00 each.

SALTED ALMONDS.

Imported Jordan almonds, extra large, and very tender. No over-salt. \$1.20 lb.

NEW CROP SALTED PEANUTS.

The sweetest nut that grows—especially selected quality and very delicious. Our price \$1.20 lb.

CANDIES FOR SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, ETC.

Special rates on candy bought in large quantities. The fact that the candy came from Lehnhardt will go a long way toward making the festivities a success.

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An endless variety of table nic-nacs—Some exceedingly pretty, others hilariously funny. A favor for each guest will add much to the enjoyment of the feast.

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TOTS AT DAY HOME TO HAVE FESTIVAL

Annual Yuletide Celebration to Be Held at St. Vincent's Institution.

To the great joy of the children of St. Vincent's day home and sewing school, the annual Christmas tree festival will be held at St. Mary's Hall, Seventh and Grove streets, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Santa Claus will be there with his pack well laden with dolls and toys and candies to gladden the hearts of the little ones, and the many kind friends who have so generously contributed to the home will have the pleasure of witnessing their happiness.

The day home of the Sisters of the Holy Family at 1088 Eighth street has been established for the benefit of working mothers who are obliged to toil for the maintenance of their little ones and during the past year 137 children have been welcomed to the home. As the work is entirely supported by voluntary contributions and no remuneration is asked from the mothers who send their children to the shelter, such as they feel disposed to offer, the Sisters will gratefully receive in their name all donations with a generous public set disposed to give.

SPIRITUALIST SENT TO PRISON FOR ASSAULT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Fred Morefield, a spiritualist clairvoyant and trance medium, who is accused of having taken advantage of his position to insult Mrs. C. A. Benjamin, was sentenced by Superior Judge E. J. Barr of Shasta county today to two years in San Quentin penitentiary. Mrs. Benjamin visited Morefield's parlors on Market street on the night of October 26, and claims that while he was reading her palm and conducting some mystic rites, he suddenly seized hold of her and attempted to assault her. Leaving her child she ran into the street crying for the police. Patrolman Kracke took Morefield into custody and he was duly convicted.

VICTIM OF PICKPOCKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—M. R. R. of 1749 Sixteenth avenue, Oakland, visited a cafe on Turk street last night and fell victim to a pick-pocket. Barra does not know just how or at exactly what time his valuables were taken, but on leaving the place he discovered that a \$200 ring and \$3 in coin had been taken from his pockets.

THIEF SENTENCED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Cruz Geller, whom the police claim to be a tall, thin, dark man, was sentenced to six months in San Quentin for robbing a man on the street.

SUFFRAGETTES MARCH IN RAIN

Three Survivors and One Recruit Continue Their Tramp to Albany.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Dec. 19.—A steady downpour greeted the four suffragette pilgrims when they resumed their march to Albany with a message to Governor Sulzer. They had before them a 16-mile walk to Fishkill, the longest tramp of the journey thus far. Mrs. Olive Schultze, the official scout of the expedition, who motored to Albany and back reported officially today that she had found "much deep mud." Nothing daunted, however, "General" Rosalie G. Jones, with two surviving followers, and Miss Jessie Stubbs, who rejoined the ranks last night, said that it was "Albany if it takes all winter."

PICKPOCKET CAPTURED AFTER SHORT CHASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Bernard Goldsmith of 1082 Thirty-second avenue, was walking along Market street at midnight carrying a string of ducks over his shoulder when he was approached by two men who asked him if he wanted to sell them. While he was conversing one of the pair picked his pocket of a purse containing \$12.50. Goldsmith set up a cry and Morse Patrolman Skidmore and Policeman Muller approached. The couple separated, one of them dropping the pickpocket. The officers finally overhauled Thomas Rodriguez two blocks away and after he was identified by Goldsmith he was charged with grand larceny.

ROBBED OF COIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—John O'Connor, of 1045 Dorn street, was robbed of \$4.05 in money and jewelry while he was asleep in a Pacific street lodging house this morning.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Senate continued at noon and went into executive session to consider final action on presidential nominations.

HOUSE
Continued at noon and adjourned at 12:17 p. m. owing to lack of quorum until noon. The House continued at 1 p. m. and adjourned at 4 p. m.

GOES INSANE IN COURT.
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Michael Laporte, on trial for murder, suddenly became insane in court yesterday. He rushed upon his lawyer and attempted to strangle him. While the lawyer and his client struggled spectators fled from the courtroom. Bailiffs and deputies from the sheriff's office finally overpowered the prisoner, but not until Laporte had hurled a lawbook at the head of the assistant state's attorney. He seized another book and threw it at a witness.

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SUPREME COURT IS TO WORK OUT DISSOLUTION

SEEK SPECIFIC DECREE IN U. P. CASE

Railroad Attorneys Urge Court to Allow Distribution of Stock.

Urge Throwing Paper on Open Market Would Work Irreparable Injury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A motion for a more specific decree in the Union Pacific merger dissolution was made in the Supreme Court today by Attorney-General Wickensham. Chief Justice White stated formally that the court would take it under consideration.

The railroad attorneys expressed to the court that they considered the only practicable method by which the stock could be distributed without irreparable injury would be for the Union Pacific Company to offer it to its own shareholders, pro-rata, according to the amount of their holdings, for purchase at a fair price, or to distribute it as a dividend to its stockholders entitled to a dividend. They declared that the attorney general was opposed to such a plan.

LOSS IS FEARED.

"To refuse to allow the Union Pacific shareholders to participate in such a distribution," declared the attorneys in the papers they filed, "would expose them to a serious loss and possible irreparable injury."

The offering for sale upon the open market of the Union Pacific's shares, aggregating \$126,650,000, would not only inflict great injustice and irreparable damage upon the Union Pacific and its shareholders, but also would cause a serious financial disturbance by oversupplying the market demand for securities of this character and consequently depressing the price, not merely of the Union Pacific shares owned by the Union Pacific, but also of the shares of the Southern Pacific held by others, and even of the securities of other corporations dealt in on the market during and for a long period after offering of these Southern Pacific shares for sale."

MERELY "SMALL PORTION."

From exhibits brought into court the railroad attorneys argued that if the Southern Pacific's stock owned by the Union Pacific were distributed among all Union Pacific shareholders, the "so-called small portion" would get only 6 per cent of the total capitalization of the Southern Pacific Company or an "infinite small portion."

Finally it was argued that the plan advocated by the railroad attorneys was in conformity with the practice in other dissolutions directed by the court.

The Supreme Court took under advisement the combined motion of the government and the Union Pacific railroad attorneys for a more specific decree as to the rights of Union Pacific stockholders, in the ordered distribution of the \$126,650,000 worth of Southern Pacific stock owned by the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

Attorney General Wickensham filed a memorandum with the court in opposition to the railroad plan, attacking it as an unwelcome restriction upon the power conferred upon the district court to dissolve the combination and prevent its renewal.

He expressed a willingness that the Union Pacific stockholders should be permitted to share in the distribution of the Southern Pacific's stock with the Southern Pacific stockholders.

EFFECT IS PROBLEMATIC.

"The effect of a mere pro-rata distribution of the stock among the Union Pacific stockholders," said Attorney

AVIATRIX GIVES UP PERILOUS GAME

MISS MATILDA MOISANT TO FLY NO LONGER



MISS MATILDA MOISANT, AVIATRIX, WHO WILL RETIRE FROM THE HAZARDOUS PROFESSION.

Sister of Late Birdman Remembers Fate of Miss Quimby, Who Fell to Death

Miss Matilda Moisant, a daring aviatrix, and sister of the late John Moisant, announced yesterday that she had given up aerial navigation and had sold her monoplane. She was a close friend of the late Harriet Quimby, the San Francisco girl who was one of the victims of the many tragedies of the air, and it was her death

that decided Miss Moisant to accede to the pleading of her relatives and quit the dangerous game.

Miss Moisant was a passenger from Panama to Acapulco on the liner San Jose, which arrived here yesterday from the lower coast. She is now visiting her brothers at their home in Salvador.

Negroes Kidnap Girl; Hold 11-Year-Old for Ransom

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Irene Justin, a pretty 11-year-old girl, daughter of Frank Justin, a cabinet-maker, has been kidnaped and is being held by negroes for ransom, according to the belief of the police, who, it developed today, have searched the city since Monday for the girl. Her mother last Sunday took her to Holmes Square, a downtown playground for children. The mother left the square for a few minutes, Irene remaining, playing with other children in the swings. When Mrs. Justin returned the child was gone. Irene's playmates said a negro man and woman had told Irene her mother was ill and wanted her at once and that she had walked away willingly between the negroes. The Justin came here from California six months ago.

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"Indeed, 363 holders together hold stock amounting to \$196,359,800, or 62.5 per cent of the whole. It is only the remaining \$119,316,500 of stock that is distributed among nearly 22,000 holders."

"The Southern Pacific stock, aside from that now held by the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, in the hands of the public, amounts to \$149,940,630. This amount is distributed among upwards of 15,000 holders."

AGED COUPLE ARE FOUND MURDERED

Fire Partly Burns the Room in Which Tragedy Is Discovered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen, an aged couple who live alone on the top floor of a five-story apartment building on Washington street, were found dead in bed early today. The bedding and some of the furniture in the room were burned, but the fire was out when the tragedy was discovered. Detectives declared that there was evidence that the couple had been murdered before the fire was started.

YAMADA BEATS SLOSSON.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—Koji Yamada last night defeated George Slosson of New York, 400 to 341, the game going 49 innings.

It was the third game of the Morningstar-Slosson-Yamada series here for a purse of \$1000. Yamada's average was 8-4-4; Slosson's, 6-47-49.

Auction Sale!

Special Auction Sale of the furniture, carpets, pianos, etc., of A. C. Learner of Berkeley and others, sale Friday, Dec. 20, at 1007 Clay st., corner 10th st., Oakland, comprising, in part, 1 fine upright piano, carpets, rugs, parlor goods, lace curtains, dining tables, chairs, sideboards, china, glassware, silverware, brass and iron beds, odd dressers, chiffoniers, folding beds, bedding, bookcases, hall trees, ranges, gas stoves, etc., etc. Open for inspection Thursday afternoon and evening. All must and will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

Railroad Auction Sale

of 125 elegant large, new runs at 1 p. m. Friday, Dec. 20, at 1007 Clay st., corner Tenth, Oakland.

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Automobile Auction Sale

at 1 p. m. Friday, Dec. 20. We will offer for sale at auction one Cadillac 1912, Buick 1912, and a number of other makes. In person only. 2000 at 1007 Clay st., Oakland.

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MANY STORIES OF WITNESS QUOTED

Told Different Tales of "Bomb Plotters," Declares Noel at Trial.

Hockin Iago of the "Dynamite Conspiracy," in Tangle of Evidence.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—Stories which the government charges that Herbert S. Hockin told while acting as the Iago of the "dynamite conspiracy" were related by Special Assistant District Attorney Joseph W. Noel in continuing his argument to the jury at the trial of the forty accused "bomb plotters" today.

"In betraying all with whom he had to deal, Hockin never told the same story twice," said Mr. Noel. He told a Pittsburgh contractor about a hiding place for nitro-glycerine because he (Hockin) said he was opposed to wholesale murder and the explosive was to be used to blow up a passenger train.

"He told William J. Burns he was given information about explosives because he (Hockin) was afraid McNamara was running the iron workers' union."

"Still this man, the Iago of the conspiracy, was pouring a different story into each new ear, was one of the originators of the scheme to blow up non-union jobs by dynamite. He was ambitious and wanted to get out of the way those opposed to him. Orville E. McNamara and J. B. McNamara had complained that Hockin was holding part of the \$200 fee allowed for each explosion. The dynamiters were about to 'pitch' him, so Hockin decided to betray them."

Concerning the statements of Thomas Taggart, Democratic national committeeman, who testified for the defense that negotiations were in progress for unionizing the job when an explosion occurred at French Lick, Ind., Noel said to the jury:

"Mr. Taggart's testimony, as showing there was no motive for blowing up the French Lick job, amounts to nothing. You have seen other institutions in which politicians have been appealed to on behalf of these defendants. Thomas Kearns of Salt Lake City, a former United States Senator, came here to testify to the reputation of J. B. Munsey was good. This is the Munsey who for two weeks harbored J. B. McNamara in Salt Lake City after McNamara had killed 21 persons in Los Angeles."

At \$150,000 "a tax on laboring men, was spent in California at the scene of the most shocking crime of the century."

Chester H. Krum, St. Louis, was to interrupt the government's argument this afternoon to talk for the defense.

TO SOLVE WAR PROBLEM IN 48 HOURS

Whether There Will Be Peace or Further Conflict Soon to Be Known.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The peace plenipotentiaries of the Balkan allies and Turkey were in session at St. James palace today for about three-quarters of an hour only. Then British Pasha and Salih Pasha hurriedly left the palace and went to their hotel. They refused to give reporters any information.

Whether peace is to be declared between Turkey and the Balkan allies or whether the war is to be continued is expected to be settled within 48 hours. In diplomatic circles in London the opinion prevails that if the obstacles which are likely to present themselves at the peace conference in St. James palace today and tomorrow can be surmounted or circumvented peace will be assured.

WANT FORT REVICTUALIZED.

The revictualing of the Turkish fortress of Adrianople on which the Turks are reported to insist as a condition to the signing of their demand that Greece should sign the armistice is a most troublesome point and if the Turks maintain their attitude it will indicate that they are still firm on the subject of the retention of the fortress after the war.

The Turkish government has authorized its representatives to propose that Adrianople and all the other besieged Turkish towns shall be revictualized and if the proposal is not accepted by the delegates of the Balkan allies negotiations are to be broken off, according to a news agency dispatch received here from Constantinople.

It was later announced that the peace conference had adjourned until 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

The Turkish delegates state that they are not yet in possession of their full instructions or their new credentials, which have been dispatched from Constantinople by special courier, and that the conference had decided it must wait their arrival and consequently adjourned.

The new credentials wanted by the Turkish delegates are expected to arrive in London today.

MANIAC KILLS GIRL; FLEES TO HILLS

Miss Rosa Lemos Victim of Escaped Lunatic Near Napa.

Rancher Wounded; Brother of Victim in Pursuit and Fight Is Expected.

NAPA, Dec. 19.—Lafayette Newell, an escaped patient from the Napa state hospital for the insane, shot and killed Miss Rosa Lemos and seriously wounded John Havila, a rancher, at the Malandrino place, near Napa, late yesterday afternoon. After the tragedy he disappeared eastward toward the hills and still is at large.

The shooting occurred at 4 o'clock, when Miss Lemos, who is a sister of Joe Lemos, Havila's partner, was alone in the ranch house. Newell appeared at the door and attacked her. When she resisted he shot her in the head and dragged her dead body to her room, where he hid it under the bed.

Half an hour later Havila came in from work and as he neared the house Newell shot at him from ambush, the bullet taking effect in his right arm. Newell then started eastward toward Cordelia, taking the rifle with him.

It was said at the hospital that Newell broke away from the guards two weeks ago and has been wandering in the hills ever since. He was at the Lemos house ten days ago, when he stole the rifle with which he did the shooting yesterday.

POSSE ON TRAIL.

A posse composed of deputy sheriffs from Napa and officers of the Napa hospital is in the hills, expects to capture the crazed man before long.

Because of his familiarity with the rough country around Cordelia, a small town several miles from here, Newell is believed to have made for the hills in that vicinity, where he expects to find cover in the sagebrush and thick manzanita. He has plenty of ammunition with him and a fight is expected when he is located by the sheriff's posse.

At 10 o'clock last night the body of Miss Lemos was taken to the morgue in Napa, where it was examined by Coroner Walter Brownlee. The condition of the woman's clothing indicated that she had given her murderous assailant a terrible fight before she succumbed to the fatal bullet. Examination showed that the victim had been struck several times on the head with a blunt instrument, presumably with the stock of the rifle. Whether the maniac used his weapon as a bludgeon before or after the shot was fired could not be determined.

The walls of the bedroom presented a gruesome spectacle. Blood was splattered over the furniture and wallpaper, while strands of the unfortunate woman's hair were found in various places.

Joe Lemos, the brother, half crazed with grief and horror over the terrible tragedy, shouldered a rifle and started out alone in pursuit of the unbalanced murderer last night. If they meet, another death is probable.

Notables to Accompany Casket of Ambassador

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The coffin containing the body of the late Ambassador Whitelaw Reid is to be conveyed from London to Portsmouth on a special train on Sunday. It will be accompanied by representatives of the British government and by the staffs of the American embassy and consulate general.

The Earl of Granard will represent the royal family. Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and her son will leave at about the same hour to embark on board the Campania for the United States.

Mrs. Reid has received a cable dispatch from the Queen of Spain, expressing the deepest sympathy at her bereavement.

HOUSE ADJOURNS FOR CHRISTMAS RECESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The House today adjourned for the Christmas holiday recess until January 2. The Senate went into executive session to consider President Taft's appointments, confirmation of which had been held up by the Democrats. The result of the session was one confirmation, that of a New Hampshire postmaster. Then the Senate went into session as a court of impeachment to continue the trial of Judge Archibald of the commerce court.

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TAFTS LEAVE TONIGHT FOR PANAMA

President, Wife and Guests to Spend Christmas in Canal Zone.

Conference Will Be Held With Colonel Goethals, Who Is to Be Governor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The President and Mrs. Taft and their invited guests will leave Washington tonight for Key West, Fla., on the first leg of a flying trip to Panama. The President and his friends will eat their Christmas turkey in the tropics, spend three days inspecting the greatest engineering feat in the world and Mr. Taft will be in Washington in time to shake hands with a few thousand persons at his last New Year's reception.

The Presidential party will be away from Washington twelve days. Four will be spent on trains, five at sea and three in Panama. It will be the President's fifth visit to the zone and his first to Florida.

It will not be merely a pleasure trip for the President. He has determined to make Colonel Goethals, builder of the canal, governor of the zone under the forthcoming civil administration. He wishes to discuss with the governor-to-be the organization of the force which is to operate the canal after it is opened. It probably will be the President's last visit to the canal before the ships go through.

STATION CONTRACT IS AWARDED.

VALLEJO, Dec. 18.—The San Francisco, Vallejo and Napa Valley Electric Railroad Company has awarded the contract for building its new railroad depot at Callstoga to E. W. Doughty of Napa. The building will be completed in three months.

PRINCE REGENT BURIED UNDER ALTAR

German Emperor and Many Noblemen Follow Coffin of Luitpold.

Minute Guns Fired and Church Bells Told During Bavarian's Funeral.

MUNICH, BAVARIA, Dec. 19.—The body of the late Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria was carried today to its sepulchre beneath the altar of the Church of the Theatines in this city, where it was laid beside that of King Maximilian III.

The German Emperor, the King of the Bulgarians, the King of Saxony, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent of Austria-Hungary, and a number of princes representing the royal house of Europe followed the coffin in the procession which passed through streets crowded with silent mourners.

All the time the procession was on the way to the church and during the service, minute guns were fired and the church bells tolled throughout the city.

Although during his life the aged prince regent had declined to adopt the royal title, because, as he said, the real king was still living but unable to rule on account of insanity, Bavaria treated the dead Luitpold with kingly honors. The funeral was conducted with all the ritual employed in the case of Bavarian sovereigns, including the escort attired in medieval costumes, while the coffin was accompanied by cowed candle bearers.

The heart of the dead regent was embalmed separately and interred with those of many preceding Bavarian rulers at the village of Alt-Oetting, where it reposes in a silver case beside the famous shrine of the Virgin Mary.

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HAPPENINGS OF DAY
IN THE ISLAND CITY

ALAMEDA

VACCINATION FOES RENEW STRUGGLE

Assemblyman - elect Gelder
Tells of Proposed
Legislation.

BERKELEY, Dec. 19. — The California Anti-Compulsory Vaccination League held its regular monthly meeting last night at the home of Councilman John A. Wilson of Berkeley. There were about thirty of the members present, including all the State officers.

Hugh Craig, Mayor of Piedmont, presided over the meeting and after a general discussion, it was decided to have some sort of legislation introduced at the next session of the Legislature which would remedy the defects in the present uncertain vaccination law.

S. Hulm, the secretary, reported that the League was in very good condition and circumstances and that it had a membership of over 11,000 at this time all over the State.

George Gelder, assemblyman-elect from the Fourth Assembly district, declared that he had a bill ready to introduce at the next session of the Legislature which, he felt, would pass and which would command the respect of the residents of the University and the president of that public institution.

GLOVES STOLEN FROM DIXON AUTOMOBILE

That Douglas Tilden, nephew and namesake of the famous California sculptor, and Charles Fisher, his brother-in-law, both of whom were arrested yesterday on a charge of having stolen the automobile of H. B. Dixon, 4243 Evans avenue, visiting one or more other automobiles before taking Dixon's machine was indicated today by the report of the theft of a pair of automobile gloves from the touring car of G. Dixon, 541 Applegate street. The gloves were found in the automobile taken by Tilden and Fisher last evening, and have been returned to the owner.

O. A. Thompson, 277 Twelfth street, complained to the police this morning that his room had been entered during the night and that jewelry and clothes valued at \$54 were taken.

Pickpockets robbed T. E. Fortine, 1111 East Fourteenth street, as he was boarding a car at Twelfth and Broadway last evening, taking a purse containing \$5.25. Fortine was unable to give a description of the thieves.

MISS MAYN BECOMES WIFE OF H. T. LALLY, JR.

Miss Dora Mayn and Harry T. Lally, Jr. eloped to San Rafael yesterday and were married. They returned to Oakland in the afternoon and told relatives and friends of their marriage. Both Lally and his bride lived in Alameda under recently, when the two families moved to Oakland. The bride was a well known Alameda girl.

Lally is a member of the Mark Lally firm of San Francisco. He met his bride when he engaged her to give music lessons to his two small children. The first Mrs. Lally died about five years ago.

WRITES OF "MUSKIES."
BERKELEY, Dec. 19. — Mrs. Esther Birdwell Darling of this city, whose dogs have several times won the All-Alaska dog-sled race, has just published a book in which the Alaskan dogs are her theme. "Baldy of Nome, an Immortal of the Trail," is the subject of the volume. Mrs. Darling published a previous book of verse, "Up in Alaska."

NEW BERKELEY COTILLION PLANS WINTER AFFAIRS



MRS. W. M. FITZHUGH.

BERKELEY, Dec. 19. — The Berkeley Cotillion is the newest of dancing clubs in this city, and it has planned three lively affairs for the winter season. Seventy young men and women of the local social set are members, while the list of patronesses includes, among others, the following matrons: Mrs. William M. Fitzhugh, Mrs. Leonard Bacon, Mrs. Irving Stringham, Mrs. William James Monro and Mrs. Chauncey M. Wells.

The first dance of the cotillion was a brilliant affair of last week at the Town and Gown club. A second dance is planned for next month and a third for April. Among the members of the cotillion are the following:

Miss Edith Clapp, Miss Mary Gayley, Miss Cora Williams, Miss Ethel Wramplemeier, Miss Mildred Kellogg, Miss Marion Fitzhugh, Miss Dorothy Hart, Miss Esther Merrill and Miss Mary E. Ballman and Messrs. Raymond Bailey, Warren Perry, Randolph Monro, Gordon Lansing, Lloyd Tevis, Sam Day, Albert Wilder, Roland Stringham, Archibald Evans and Gil Naim.

TO TALK OF PARKS.
BERKELEY, Dec. 19. — The next meeting of the central committee for consideration of the problem of parks and playgrounds in Berkeley will be held in the lounge room of the Shattuck hotel at 8 o'clock, Friday evening. At this meeting the sub-committee appointed to consider the various proposals for reservation of lands for parks and playgrounds, will present a definite report.

NIGHT SCHOOL CLOSING.
BERKELEY, Dec. 19. — The Franklin night school closed a five months' term with appropriate exercises last evening. "The Pease Family Concert," an amusing skit, was the chief feature of the evening. Scenes from Shakespearean plays were given by young men of the school.

HONOR VIOLINISTS BEFORE DEPARTURE

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Wright
Given Farewell Reception
in Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Dec. 19. — Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hughes entertained at the Athens last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Wright, talented violinists, who will leave next week for a five years' study of music in Vienna. A delightful musical program was rendered, which was interspersed with dancing. The large reception room of the Athens, with its Grecian decorations, being a fitting setting for the affair. Christmas greens were used in the decorative scheme.

The program included a concerto solo by Mrs. J. Rollin Pich, a solo by Mrs. George C. Coolidge, a violin duo by Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Wright, with Mrs. Robert M. Hughes accompanying at the piano, and the shadow dance from "Daphne" (Meyerbeer), by Mrs. Llewellyn Hughes, the concluding number being the rendition of a melodramatic arrangement of "The Blue Bird" with a musical setting composed by Max Fienrichs, the famous composer, Mrs. Hughes was the accompanist. This poem will be rendered for the first time in Oakland at the Hughes club concert to be given early in January.

There were about 150 present at the reception, among them being Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Blum, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Dr. Robert Carlin and daughters, Dr. and Mrs. W. McCracker, Mrs. Isabel Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Layman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doregion, Mrs. J. M. Pierce of Berkeley, Miss Clara Presler, Mrs. E. D. Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schrader, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Redfield and others.

FEDERAL OFFICERS WERE READY FOR HOLD-UP

SILVER CITY, N. M., Dec. 19. — The stage coach between this place and Moellen, containing United States mail, and a sack of money for miners' pay, was held up and robbed last night by three highwaymen. Federal officers, however, had received information that the holdup was to be perpetrated and were on the scene at the time. The three men were captured and brought to Silver City.

GLASS SEVERS ARTERY.
ALAMEDA, Dec. 19. — Charles Reinecker, an engineer, was treated at the Emergency hospital yesterday for an ugly cut on the left wrist which severed an artery. Reinecker was removing a broken pane of glass from a window of his home when his hand slipped and the broken glass cut deeply into his wrist. City Physician Arthur Hieronymus drew the severed artery together and Reinecker then returned to his home.

SUES FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. — Attorney R. H. Countryman brought suit against John D. Martin, the wealthy San Francisco and Visalia oil operator, for \$10,000 for attorney's fees, was awarded \$6000 by a jury in Judge Murasky's court today.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. — Cherry Camp, No. 184, Woodmen of the World, will give their annual children's festival in the Masonic Temple here tonight. The committee in charge is headed by J. Jones, C. D. Held and M. J. Geltenhofer.

MRS. MARY SCOTT DIES, AGED 82

The Mother of Two Deceased
Priests Passes Away at
Home of Friends.

Surrounded by friends who for the past several years have endeavored to make her life happy, Mrs. Mary Scott, 82 years of age and a native of England, passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Collins at 812 Twenty-fifth street, Wednesday.

A slight illness preceded the death of Mrs. Scott and the end was unexpected. Having come from England to New York with her two sons in 1901 she had no relatives in the country at the time of her death, having lost both sons, Rev. Father George Scott and Rev. Father Laurence. Father Scott died while assisting at the church of St. Francis de Sales five years ago.

Mrs. Scott's first residence in California was in Callistoga, where she went with both sons. Father Scott had received the appointment to Callistoga and took Father Laurence with him. After two months' residence at Callistoga Father Laurence died and Father Scott was appointed to the church of St. Francis de Sales. Five years ago he died.

In spite of her age, Mrs. Scott was one of the most regular attendants at St. Francis. Up to the time of her last illness she had not missed the 10 o'clock Sunday service since she had been in Oakland.

Requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Francis de Sales in her home tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

IMPROVERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Complete Plans for Opening of
New Electric Line in
District.

An enthusiastic meeting was held Monday evening at the annual election of officers of the Melrose Terrace Improvement Association. The following were elected: Albert P. Stetevater, president; Edward E. Jordan, secretary, and William Boots, treasurer.

This club has been very active in securing improvements in this rapidly growing district.

A committee from Melrose Improvement Club was present to confer with a like committee from Steinway, to arrange the details for the celebration to be held on the completion of the new Sixteenth street electric line to Trask and Central avenues, near the Boulevard, which will be held on Sunday, December 23, at the terminus. Music, addresses and a dinner will be features of the celebration.

A band will be in attendance.

It is suggested by the committee that the citizens along the line of the road shall decorate their homes with the national colors. The committee in charge of the celebration is as follows: Major Edwin W. Woodward, chairman; Edwin E. Jordan, Albert P. Stetevater, ex-officio, Steinway Terrace, L. A. Barker, William H. Smith, M. W. Nicholson, ex-officio, Melrose Improvement Club.

TO ESTABLISH GARAGE FOR CITY

Municipal Autos to Be Housed
and Cared for in One
Place.

The establishment of a municipal garage to house all the city automobiles and to provide for the care and maintenance of the machines is the latest reform to be suggested by the civil service commission in the municipal departments of Oakland. It has been found that much money is wasted as a result of the present method of keeping the numerous automobiles in use by city officials, inspectors and other employees.

To be prepared for the establishment of the municipal garage the Civil Service Board has scheduled a date of examination for the position of auto mechanic and will receive applications from December 20 to January 5.

LOOKS INTO COST.
The probable cost of the installation of a garage of its maintenance and operation has been exhaustively gone into by Chief Clerk W. P. Smith, of the street department, and he is prepared to submit to the council within a few days a statement showing that an immense saving can be effected in the case of automobiles by the city taking them into its own care.

The city now owns sixteen automobiles, and the cost of maintenance and repairs is large. A number of other machines are soon to be added to the list. It is figured that it will be far better to have them cared for in a municipal garage.

The Civil Service Board will seek to create an eligible list of high grade mechanics, so that the appointees to the position of auto mechanic, if the position is created by the council, will be fully capable of caring for any repairs that an automobile may need. The plan for a garage will include a sufficient number of hostlers, so that all machines brought in at night will be ready for use the morning, except in case of large repairs, when some of the older machines will be kept in the garage for substitute purposes.

The Civil Service Board has also called an examination for district men, to be held on January 15. At a recent examination all the applicants who passed were given positions, and there are still seven vacancies to be filled.

STONE COMPLETES WIRELESS METER

Oakland Youth to Tune Local
Instruments to Legal
Wave Lengths.

Inasmuch as the government has passed a bill requiring all wireless amateurs to restrict their transmitting wave lengths to 200 meters, Ellery Stone, a local wireless expert, announced today that he had completed a wave meter for the purpose of tuning to 200 meters.

Stone seeks to get in touch with all operators desiring his services. The fee for such work, he stated, would be a nominal one and any station tuned by him to 200 meters would be accepted by the government as being within the requirements of the new law.

Special amateur and experimental installations will also be tuned, if desired, to any wave length within the practical range of the instruments at such stations.

All amateurs who have not sent in their first applications for operators and station licenses, forms 759 and 757, may receive same. The application to Stone, whose address is 317 Lee street, this city.

WRESTS GUN FROM ROBBER, THEN FAILS TO SHOOT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. — James Cusick, bartender in the saloon of 225 Sixth street, displayed extraordinary courage this morning when two robbers entered the place but after being overpowered by his nerve failed him and he could not pull the trigger of a revolver which he had wrested from his assailant.

It was almost dark when two men entered and ordered beer. Cusick had served them and was standing at the end of the bar when he was approached by one of the men, who pointed a revolver at him and told him to hold up his hands. Cusick struggled with the man and took the pistol from him, but, as the pair ran out found himself too nervous to shoot. The pursuit has been followed with a good description of the culprits.

BERKELEY ELKS HOLD MERRY CHRISTMAS JINKS

BERKELEY, Dec. 19. — Berkeley Lodge of Elks, No. 1002, held its annual Christmas party at the Elks hall, 1002 Broadway, last night. The hall was crowded with members of the lodge and their guests. Several original numbers, both music and drama, were introduced during the evening.

Among those participating in the program were L. M. Davis, Frank Priest, Louis Kistler, Dennis Jordan, C. W. Crabtree, Clinton R. Morse, Philip M. Carey, James Kofler, Walter Woodward, August Volmer, George Stoddard and others.

MAJOR WILSON FREED

BERKELEY, Dec. 19. — Mayor J. Eliot Wilson returned today to his duties at the city hall after a long absence during which he has been quarantined in his home. Mayor Wilson was quarantined at the time he was suffering from a slight ailment from which he has now recovered. After a physician's care as the result of a collapse.

ALAMEDA MERCHANTS DECORATE STREETS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19. — The Park street merchants have hung the street in the main shopping section with garlands and streamers of Christmas greens, lending a holiday air to the entire street. At night special lighting is used to increase the effect of the decorations. Saturday evening Santa Claus, in the guise of a tight-walker, will give an exhibition on the street.

COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS TREE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19. — The Knights of Columbus will hold their Christmas tree and jinks tonight in Moose hall. The committee in charge plans an exceptionally successful evening.

POPULAR COUPLE TO BE MARRIED NEW YEAR'S EVE



MISS IRENE WELP.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19. — The wedding of Miss Irene Welp and Professor G. C. Welp will take place New Year's eve, December 31, in the German Lutheran church on Lafayette street, the Rev. Carl F. Bauer officiating. Miss Welp was the guest of honor last Friday evening at an affair given by the Los Angeles club members of the Misses Anita and Elsa Putzmann on Broadway.

Professor Mortensen is principal of the Melrose grammar school. Miss Welp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Welp of 2205 Encinal avenue. She is a graduate of the Alameda high school and a popular member of the Los Angeles club, as well as having a host of other friends.

Y. M. C. A. DEBATERS WIN FIRST CONTEST

A debating team representing the public speaking class of the Oakland Y. M. C. A. was victorious last night in the first of three debates against the Webster debating society of San Francisco. The successful debaters were E. L. Brule, Charles Scarper and A. J. Hopper. The debate was held in the auditorium of the Oakland Y. M. C. A. team supported the negative of the question: "Resolved, that the Panama Canal should be fortified." Their opponents were T. F. Hyde, J. E. Deigan and T. E. McKee. The judges were Milton T. Farmer, attorney of the State Bar Commission; E. G. Cleave, fellow in economics at the University of California; and E. Wolf, an attorney of San Francisco.

The other debates will be held on January 2 in the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. auditorium, when the recall of judicial decisions will be discussed; and on January 22, when the teams will talk about abolishing capital punishment.

TALK OF INLAND HARBOR.

BERKELEY, Dec. 19. — To investigate the proposed inland harbor for the Berkeley waterfront, a committee is to be appointed by the Manufacturers' Association to make its report at a future meeting. The manufacturers discussed the subject at a meeting Tuesday night, when much enthusiasm for it was displayed. City Engineer J. J. Jessup and President Charles D. Haywood of the Chamber of Commerce were among the speakers.

PERSONAL MENTION

MRS. W. F. SHELLEY was a recent visitor in Berkeley, where she was the guest of Mrs. A. White.

LUTHER REDEMAYER is visiting in Willits.

MISS TESSIE McPHERSON is a visitor in Alameda.

REV. W. H. BARKER was a recent visitor in Berkeley, where he was the guest of Rev. A. S. Coats.

A. E. FORBES is in Morgan Hill looking over business interests.

MRS. LEWIS SMITH and baby are in Burlingame as the guest of Mrs. Saul's father, August Berg.

B. F. SIMPSON was a recent visitor in Grass Valley.

A. R. ABBOT is registered at the Hotel Sequoia in Fresno.

J. M. PECK is a guest at the Hotel Terra Bella, in Terra Bella.

MR. AND MRS. R. L. BELL visited in Visalia recently.

JAMES W. HILL is a visitor in Visalia.

W. F. SPANGLING has returned from a short business visit to Woodland.

MR. AND MRS. W. S. KELLY were recent visitors in Tulare.

A. WITTORY was in Colco recently.

C. H. HARDING is registered at the Hotel Grand Central in Fresno.

A. ADY was a recent visitor in Woodland.

W. B. SPRAGUE and C. I. SLOVER were recent visitors in Woodland.

PHIL RUPERT has returned from a short stay in Chowchilla.

G. L. WALTER has returned from a short stay in Chowchilla.

GEORGE CODINGTON was a guest at the Pacific Hotel in San Francisco.

M. BOOKHEIM was a recent business visitor in Berkeley.

MRS. JAMES B. GREEN was in Grass Valley recently.

MR. AND MRS. ELMER HITCHCOCK have attended the funeral of the late A. M. Rickard.

ALBERT BULL, F. E. CHAPIN and R. H. EDWARDS were registered at the Hotel Capitol in Sacramento.

W. FOWLER is visiting in Woodland.

MRS. F. C. McRILL and son are guests of the Hotel Sacramento in Sacramento.

A. J. WEST, CHARLES BURNS and H. E. BENT are registered at the Del Mar Hotel in Pacific Grove.

R. EDWARDS and E. W. ROMUALTE were in Berkeley.

EDWARD B. JORDAN, FRANCIS SMITH, EDWARD L. BUNY and MISS M. A. BUNY returned to San Francisco.

LOSES COIN TO MAN WITH GUN

Albany Resident Is Held Up at
Midnight by Armed
Highwayman.

ALBANY, Dec. 19. — Returning from Oakland to his home about midnight last night, D. Kirk of Albany avenue was suddenly accosted by a man who stepped from the shadow of a building, thrust a revolver into his face and demanded his money. Kirk made no effort to escape, but the man's threat to shoot him if he refused, stopped him.

Holding his weapon in one hand, the highwayman went through Kirk's clothing with the other and robbed him of a small amount of money. He then carried by Kirk, and then ordered the latter to proceed along the street, still covering him with the weapon.

When Kirk finally dared look about, the man had disappeared. Kirk turned in a report to the Albany and Berkeley police.

ATHLETE LELAND SCOTT UNDERGOES OPERATION

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19. — Leland Scott, famous Stanford athlete and holder for a vault record, was operated upon at Fabiola hospital Tuesday for appendicitis. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott of this city. Reports this morning are going nicely and that a speedy recovery is looked for.

WOMEN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS AT CHRISTMAS AFFAIR

Forty-two members of the To Kalon club of the Young Women's Christian Association entertained last evening at a Christmas dinner, given in the adjacent building, Fourteenth and Castro streets. The event marked the second annual gathering of the society, which is the literary and social organization of the association. Prior to the meal the associates of the club marched from the second story of the building singing "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," as they walked to their respective places at the tables they continued the selection.

The dinner was followed by a program which included a presentation of the Christmas tree, given by Mrs. Queen, Miss Sally Kelly, Miss Lila Hyde, Miss Havelock, Miss Riniart and Miss Colne. Miss Mary Baudin sang a number from "Lovely Mary." The affair closed with games.

16-YEAR-OLD GIRL TO RECEIVE DIPLOMA

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19. — Miss Lorena Smith, who will graduate this year from the Alameda High School, is one of the youngest persons to receive the honor of that institution, being only 16 years of age. She has completed the prescribed course in three years, having received her property education at the convent of Notre Dame, entering for the high school course when 13 years of age. The young woman is the daughter of Mrs. Minerva Smith of 205 East avenue and is prominent in school circles. She intends to take a college course at the University of California, and was probably the youngest person to receive the highest scholar ever entering for a regular course at the State University.

ALAMEDA GRADUATION EXERCISES TONIGHT

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19. — Thirty-one graduates of the Alameda High school will receive their diplomas tonight at the graduation exercises to be held in the high school hall on Santa Clara avenue. The diplomas will be presented by J. L. Lanktree, president of the board of education. The chief address will be given by Charles S. Wheeler of San Francisco. Claude Brown, of Berkeley, will give short addresses. Principal George C. Thompson will be master of ceremonies.

RENTS ROOM; RETURNS TO ROB RESIDENCE

BERKELEY, Dec. 19. — Renting a room and securing a key from the landlady, Mrs. E. Costello, 1302 Channing way, a stranger returned later yesterday afternoon to her home and ransacked the house from basement to garret.

Among his loot were two purses containing a small amount of coin, a quantity of silverware and several garments. In all he secured coin and property to the extent of \$100. His description has been furnished to the police.

HAIGHT SCHOOL DANCE.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19. — The graduating class of the Haight grammar school will give a dance tomorrow evening in Unity hall on Grand street. Parents of the graduates have been invited in large numbers.

BERKELEY SOCIETY

BERKELEY, Dec. 19. — Mrs. Charles Noble entertained at her home on Piedmont avenue Tuesday afternoon, asking a number of her friends from Oakland and Berkeley to be her guests. The affair was planned in honor of Mrs. Harold Bancroft, who has recently returned from an extended trip to Europe. Mrs. Bancroft has been traveling on the continent for several years and she is being welcomed back by her many friends.

Miss Julia Morgan, the well-known woman architect of the coast, last year gave for the East where she will be gone for several weeks. Miss Morgan has been the architect for a number of the largest public buildings on the coast and several of the university buildings. Her trip will include several of the larger cities of the East. She is ranked as the foremost woman architect of the coast.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19. — Dr. Lois Bronson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Bronson, is en route to Denver, where she has planned to open an office and resume active medical practice.

Miss Jennie Hawthorn of San Mateo has returned home after spending a week as the guest of Mrs. John Thorne.

Miss Gladys Brooks was hostess this afternoon for the meeting of the Thursday Evening Club, which was held at her home on Santa Clara avenue. The club members are a host of young society matrons.

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MAY CONSOLIDATE WIRES

ON CITY-OWNED TOWERS

Council Discusses Congestion of Service Poles on Thirteenth Avenue

The project of having the city erect power poles or towers in streets used by various service corporations with many lines of wire, and renting these municipal towers to the corporations, was suggested to the city council this morning when the hearing of the protest against the placing of poles in Thirteenth avenue came up for the third time. The question of the right of the city to erect such poles and force the corporations to rent from the city if they wish to use the streets in question was referred to City Attorney Ben F. Woolner.

After complaint has been made from time to time by the residents of Thirteenth avenue. At present, between East Fourteenth and East Twenty-second streets, are about fourteen poles to the block, and these are used by at least five service corporations. Demands on the part of City Electrician George R. Babcock that the service corporations consolidate on one line of poles to be paid for jointly, have not met with success.

WANT UNDERGROUND DISTRICT.

The residents of the district recently demanded that Thirteenth avenue be declared an underground district. The property owners proposed to pave the street, but were unwilling to do this until the unsightly lines of wire were placed underground in a conduit system. The companies refused to do this, and as they have franchises in the street, the matter has been at a deadlock.

Dr. J. A. Plunkett and R. C. Vose, a former city councilman, appeared before the council this morning to again urge the removal of the poles from the street. After a lengthy discussion, Commissioner Turner made his suggestion.

"If we put up poles or towers in streets crowded with wires and poles, and force the companies to rent space on the poles from the city," said Turner, "this might form a solution to the difficulty."

Commissioner Harry S. Anderson figured that in Thirteenth avenue about 40 poles would be necessary if the city took this course. The matter was referred to the city attorney for an opinion.

Dr. Plunkett addressed the city council, representing the residents of Thirteenth avenue. He said:

"It was agreed when the protestants were before the council a few weeks ago that the representatives of the corporations should come out and inspect the situation to see if any remedy could be suggested."

"The only man who paid any attention to this agreement was Long of the Telephone and Telegraph Company. He went over the ground with us and he admitted that the condition was pretty rotten."

"There are now 14 poles to the block and that is an atrocious situation. In one case a property owner has the entrance to his place between two poles only 17 feet apart. There is certainly no necessity of such a condition as that."

"The wires might and should have been placed on Fourteenth avenue. We helped pay for the improvement of the street and should have some rights in it. Then the Pacific Gas and Electric came along and took Fifth avenue, but Mr. Henshaw got the council to shift the line. The Great Western Power Company was to have gone down Fourth avenue, but Mr. F. M. Smith said he would improve Fourth avenue if they would move it to Thirteenth avenue. So we got all the lines."

140 Soldiers and Mexican Citizens Killed in Battle

GUADALAJARA, Mex., Dec. 19.—One hundred rebels and forty rurales guards and townspeople were killed in a fierce battle at Huejutla yesterday. The town was sacked by the rebels, who committed many outrages. A force of 600 rebels, commanded by General Cheche Campos, yesterday attacked the little town of Huejutla, in the state of Jalisco, near the boundary of Zacatecas. The garrison, which consisted of fifty rurales guards, the assistance of army citizens, held the town for thirty hours until the store of ammunition in the town was exhausted. Then the rebels forced their way in, burned many of the buildings in the town and committed every kind of outrage.

Some hours later reinforcements of federal troops arrived and drove the rebels out, after killing a large number of them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Mines Company of Mexico reported to the State Department today that its employees at Las Azules, Chihuahua, were captured by rebels Tuesday and that the manager, Joseph S. Calhoun, an American, has been held for ransom.

Aeroplane Propeller Breaks in Air; Aviator Escapes

LONG BEACH, Dec. 19.—While Daugherty, an aviator of this city, was making a flight here today, the propeller of his Deperdussin aeroplane suddenly flew to pieces when the machine had reached an altitude of 500 feet. The aircraft rocked wildly for a few seconds. Then Daugherty stopped the motor and glided safely to the ground.

SHIPPING SLUMP HAS BEEN BROKEN

Vessels Arrive From South; Northern Traffic Is Still Tied Up.

Although shipping is still considerably hampered by heavy weather at the different ports along the coast, the slump which has been evidenced here for the past few weeks was broken today by the arrival of a number of vessels from the south.

However, in the past six days not one vessel has made an appearance from the north, the turbulent state of weather keeping navigation paralyzed. According to advice received by the shipping office, the vessels that are beginning to show signs of abating and it is expected that northward traffic will continue to be interrupted. The vessels that put in an appearance today were the schooner Bussell and William Renton and the schooner Nona, both of the Dollar line, and the schooner J. B. Stetson and National City. The William Renton and National City are discharging in East Oakland while the other vessels are working at Long Wharf.

The Sampson completed its work here early this morning, and sailed north. The Sampson is operated by the Alaska Pacific Steamship company, and is in charge of Captain Brennan for Seattle.

The Dollar arrived directly from San Pedro. The vessel is loading for freight. According to advice received by the shipping office, the Dollar is expected to arrive in San Francisco today.

When the Sampson docked at Long Wharf this morning, it was found that the vessel had been damaged by the heavy weather. The Dollar is expected to arrive in San Francisco today.

A part of the repairs to the steam schooner Bowdoin were completed this morning at the Pacific shipyard, and the vessel was shifted across to the Moore & Scott yards by the Oakland Launch & Tugboat company. The vessel will be put on the wave of Moore & Scott for a general overhauling, after which it will be returned to the coastwise lumber service.

The hull James Nesmith was laid up in the mud off East Oakland this morning. The Commissioner of the United States Coast Guard, at San Francisco, has announced that the San Francisco harbor approach inside bar gas and whistling buoy, 2A, reported extinguished December 19, 1912.

COFFEE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Coffee—Rio, No. 7, 14 1/2; Santos, steady March, 13.50; Rio, No. 7, 14 1/2.

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—Sales—Stocks—High, Low, Bid, Ask.

Am. Agriculture	100	100	100	100
Am. Canners	100	100	100	100
Am. Coal	100	100	100	100
Am. Copper	100	100	100	100
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GAINS REPORTED

Traders in Doubt at First, But Later Quotations Move Upward.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Various influences were brought to play on the stock market today. The attorney general's rejection of the Union Pacific's plan to distribute Southern Pacific stock and bonds, unexpected dividend increase was the chief new speculative factor.

In view of these varied influences traders were in some doubt at the outset, but when the first rush of selling was over the market moved up and before noon was showing a good proportion of gains. Some of the morning advances, amounting to 1/2 to 1/4 in the Union Pacific and 1/4 to 1/2 in Southern, were lost when the market moved back and dropping. The rise in copper and tin was also lost, and the market closed lower than it opened.

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Column 2

LOST AND FOUND

AA-LOST-A hammered gold bracelet in the Hall of Records. Return to County Clerk's office and receive reward.

LOST-Wednesday morning, Market St. station, silver watch and chain, and gold watch with small gold pin engraved "S. R. A. 1909", articles placed in small handkerchief, keptakes; 110-214 Broadway, 225 10th St.

LOST-Thursday, R. of P. emblem on one side, return 1252 47th ave.; phone 1115; reward.

LOST-Thursday morning, London street, black and white, Liberal reward if returned to 4207 Gilbert St., Oakland.

LOST-Evelyn setter dog, Monday morning, in Alameda, reward, 3558 Broadway, phone 553.

LOST-Thursday, black, 700 right eye, long tail, spotted collar; reward.

LOST-Silver purse on Madison St., bet. 1st and 6th sts. Return to Hammer-Brook, Co., ft. of Madison.

LOST-Large brown and white collie dog, returned 258 10th St.; phone Oak. 2450 or Oak. 6387; reward.

LOST-On Wednesday, Dec. 18, about 6 o'clock, 224 Broadway, gold watch; reward. Phone Oakland 6790.

LOST-In shopping district, Wednesday, one gold watch, return to 224 Broadway, reward. Phone Oakland 6790.

LOST-Box terrier, one brown eye; answers to "Laddie"; reward. 284 Woolsey St., Berkeley.

LOST-Tues. evening, purse containing money, \$55, and diamond, also a marriage ring. Joe Epstein, 177 8th St.; reward.

LOST-Saturday, gold watch and fob; initial "M." Box 503, Tribune.

\$50 REWARD-Platinum diamond ring, lost Dec. 11. Address room 307, 214 Front St., San Francisco.

SPECIAL NOTICES

CAPWELL'S real Santa Claus can be seen at the National Bank, Oakland, Cal., Santa Claus, care Capwell Co., Oakland.

DRESS SUITS: Tuxedos; new stock. Orpheum Tailors, 612 12th; phone Oak. 1885.

PERSONALS

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write to the editor of THE TRIBUNE, 688 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

Army Home, 5905 Harrison ave., Oakland, phone Merritt 327.

GAS Consumers' Association reduces your bill 15% to 30%. 844 12th St.

L. S. CLARK, Atty.-at-Law, 702 Jackson St., Oakland, Cal., open evenings.

MARRY-Many wealthy members, both sexes, wishing to marry soon; reliable club. Mrs. Wurzel, 1420 West St., Oak.

MRS. BOWERS, medium, palmist, card-reader; full life readings \$50. 511 18th St.

WELCOME-Societies and fraternal organizations at Valet Tailors and Cleaners, C. Schroeder, Mgr., 588 12th St.; phone Oak. 3872.

CLAIRVOYANT

AA-Dead Trance Medium

Clairvoyant

From the Himalayan Mountains of India, the birthplace of mysticism.

MADAM INGRAM, the greatest psychic of the age. One visit to this gifted woman will prove her power. 500-500 special consultation on any one matter. 500-500 importance-500-500. 500 12th St., cor. Jefferson.

Urethane, suite 7.

Don't mistake the name and number.

APRIL 1913. Many have been disappointed in their search for Mrs. Belmont; she reads from cards to grave without question or mistake. 1812 San Pablo ave.

PROP. ZOLA, clairvoyant, palmist; adviser, seer, and reader of cards, law and business; palm readings 10c, life readings 50c; lady in attendance. Hours 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., open Sundays. Parsons 2023 San Pablo ave., corner 26th St., Oakland.

MATRIMONY

BACHELOR seeks acquaintance young lady under 30; object matrimony; strictly honorable; photos exchanged. Box 105, Tribune.

CORSETS

SPRELLA corsets. Mrs. B. S. How, 1470 Telegraph Ave., Apt. 831, 10th St.; phone Oakland 8496.

MASSAGE

AA-TIMELY-EQUIPPED tub bath; one call means another; don't mistake this entrance. 1611 Telegraph.

AA-MISS GONZALES-Hot tub bath; vibratory massage. 421 15th St.

FOR a thorough massage, experienced operator. 222 Turk St., Apt. 2, S. F.

FOR thorough massage or tub bath call 1470 Telegraph Ave., Apt. 831.

GOLDEN GATE TOILET PARLORS, 1154 Market St.; daily 10 to 9, Sunday 11 to 4.

MISS MAY CARTER-Manicuring, alcohol massage. 225 Kearny St., room 3, 4.

MISS N. DUMONT, formerly of Van Ness-Massage treatments. 464 Turk St., S. F.

MISS E. CLARK, facial, scalp massage. 351 Jones St., S. F., Apt. 303, formerly Larkin.

MISS ELLSWORTH 325 Market St., Manicuring, massage. 10 to 10; open Sundays.

MISS ANDREWS and assistant; electric massage. 225 Taylor, 18, 3d floor, S. F.

MASSAGE and alcohol treatment. 1016 Fillmore St., room 6, San Francisco.

MME. FISCHER, chiropodist and massage. 24 24th St., room 215, S. F.

MISS BROWN, 118 Turk St., Apts. 3, 4-Electric treatment, tub bath.

MISS F. WILLIAMS-Vibratory massage treatments. 760 Larkin, Apt. 2, S. F.

MISS SEYMOUR-Massage. 528 Natoma Ave., near Mt. Diablo, San Francisco, private.

QUEENLY VIBRATORY massage, bath, 225 2d St., Apt. 6, S. F.

ST. CLOUD manicuring parlors, 355 Buile St., Apt. 27; formerly 176 3d St., S. F.

Tub bath, alcohol and vibratory massage, manicuring. 25 3d St., Apt. C, nr. Market, S. F.

BATHS

BATHS and massage, ancient method. 423 15th St., 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

F. T. KENNEDY, general contractor, store and office fitting promptly at 1000 Broadway, phone Oakland 1000.

SHOE REPAIRING

PHONE Oakland 528; have your old shoes re-soled, new, or have them repaired. We call for and deliver free; best workmanship and finest material used. Alice Shoe Repairing Co., 514 Allice St.

Column 3

HELP WANTED-MALE

A YOUNG man to learn the pipe business; must be mechanically inclined and 15 years old. H. Luffitt Plr. Shop, 245 Kearny St., San Francisco.

A YOUNG man to learn the pipe business; must be mechanically inclined and 15 years old. H. Luffitt Plr. Shop, 245 Kearny St., San Francisco.

LEARN barber trade; may make \$7 week while learning. Call Barber College, 342 4th St., San Francisco.

MEN and women, learn the barber trade; wages while learning. International Barber School, 790 Howard St., San Francisco.

MAN wanted that understands how to sell and exchange real estate. Apply room 70, Bacon Bldg.

NEAT-APPEARING young man, willing to work hard; must have references; one opportunity. 514 Thayer Bldg.

TWO bright boys over 16; steady positions. Apply Tux Laundry, Grove and Dwight, Oakland, Cal.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits; who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 706 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

AAA-TELEPHONE OPERATORS, permanent positions for young women and men; salaries from \$1.10 to \$3 per day; extra pay for evening and night duty; salary of \$1.10 per day while learning San Francisco employment office, Pine and Steiner sts., San Francisco, open West 7:35; open week days, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

ATTENTION-LEARN HAIRDRESSING, THE FAMOUS V. J. STEVENSON, enroll now. CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF HAIRDRESSING, 470 13th St., Smith Bros. Bldg., Oakland, second floor.

At the Success Employment Agency, 411 15th St., Oakland, write the English language; waitresses, chambermaids, second girls, house girls; best wages. Phone Oakland 737.

A YOUNG lady who understands typing and stenography to work in store; salary to start \$5 per week. 232 Webster, apt. 6 p. m.

AAA-WANTED-Young girl for general housework; small family; good home. 1450 1st St.

A GIRL, intelligent and spry, aged 16 to 18, to work in nice dry store; small pay to commence. Box 7835, Tribune.

A RELIABLE girl for general housework in small family. Berk. 479.

COOKS, \$50 and \$15; girls general housework, waitresses, practical nurses. Women's Emp. 1512 Broadway; phone Oakland 3359.

COMPETENT help wanted, Mrs. Nelson's Employment Agency, 1512 Broadway; phone Oakland 1945, A. 5584.

COMPETENT help with good references; for day and evening. Phone Oakland 3754, Home A-3359.

COMPETENT woman for general housework for a few weeks; \$7 a week. Phone Merritt 8.

COMPETENT woman to care for baby; references; wages \$25 per mo. Phone Oak. 532.

DESIRABLE positions for young women. Employment Dept., Y. W. C. A., 14th and Castro.

GIRL or woman to care for child 3 years old and do light housework. 524 34th St., bet. 6 and 8 p. m.

GIRL or middle-aged lady, with some experience as confinement nurse, 1675 11th St., West Oakland.

LADIES, LEARN HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY CULTURE; INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTIONS; 702 G. O. G. 12th St., TAUGHT, OAKLAND COLLEGE OF HAIRDRESSING, 562 15TH ST.

LADIES and girls to sit pillow tops at home; \$6 to \$8 per doz.; experience unnecessary. Working girls' club, 927 Broadway, room 33, 10-4 p. m.

ASSN., 927 Broadway, room 33, 10-4 p. m.

STRONG, willing girl for shipping department; wholesale; steady position; good wages. Gimbal Bros., Battery and 10th St., Oakland.

TWO waitresses at once, 474 7th; Nick's restaurant, next to depot.

WANTED-Girl for general housework and plain cooking; family of 2; none but competent help need apply. Call afternoon 6 to 8 p. m., 2355 Central Ave., Alameda, or phone Alameda 2497.

WANTED-Woman for cooking and general housework; small adult family; references; wages \$30. Phone Piedmont 5381.

WANTED at once, a few more waitresses for Oakland and Berkeley. Call National Flat Iron Co., 1010 Broadway.

WANTED-Competent cook, German preferred. 2777 26th ave.; phone Merritt 3180.

WANTED-Young girl to assist in housework and take care of 3-year-old boy. Phone Oakland 5137.

YOUNG woman to sell tops. Apply Halo Bros., Inc., 11th and Washington sts., Oakland.

YOUNG lady wanted in store, evenings only; steady place. 3973 Piedmont ave.

SITUATIONS WANTED

MALE

A YOUNG man of 20 with business college education, with good references, can find a chance for advancement; can furnish the best of references by press or mail. 400 10th St., Oakland.

A YOUNG MAN OF 24, GOOD EDUCATION AND EXECUTIVE ABILITY ALONG COMMERCIAL LINES, WISHES TO SECURE POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY. WORK EVENINGS. ADDRESS BOX 460, TRIBUNE.

AN AI bookkeeper, long experience, wants small set books to keep by month; good references; straight salary; no overtime; reasonable. Phone Bookkeeper, Lake.

A YOUNG Japanese boy wishes position at general housework or janitor; best references; also plain cook. Oak. 4081.

A TRAINED male nurse would like position or act as companion to elderly gentleman. Phone Merritt 3215.

A YOUNG man, 20 years old, wishes to learn electrical work or machinery. Phone Merritt 588.

A JAPANESE boy wishes position in a hotel or restaurant. 231 10th St., S. F.; call up George.

BOOKKEEPER-A young man who has a business college education, now employed, desires a position as bookkeeper with a firm where hard work would be appreciated and there is a chance for advancement; good habits; can refer you to my present employer. Box 7495, Tribune.

BAKERS' helper wants steady position; hotel or bakery; good references. W. Rondermann, 2841 Myrtle St.; phone Oakland 168.

BOY 13 wants work in automobile shop, to learn trade. Address Box 3036, Tribune.

CHAUFFEUR, with 4 years' experience and is willing to work any place, just returned from a tour through Europe, desires obtaining a steady position. Address 1227 34th ave., Fruitvale, Cal.

COLORED chauffeur and mechanic would like position in private family or automobile factory. 1104 32d; phone Piedmont 626.

CHINESE boy wants position as cook in family where second help is kept. Call by mail only. Joe, 808 Harrison St.

CHINESE, good cook, wants position in family. 264 8th St., Congregationist Chinese Mission, phone 595.

CHINESE, experienced cook, wants position in family. Phone address Lee, 218 8th St., Oakland.

CHINESE second boy wants work before and after school. Box 7440, Tribune.

EXPERIENCED window trimmer and sign-painter wishes position. Box 7460, Tribune.

FIRST-CLASS Japanese cook wishes position in family. George Mori, phone Piedmont 6164.

Column 4

SITUATIONS WANTED

MALE-Continued

GOOD Japanese cook wants position in family; wages \$9 per week and up. Address Henry; phone Oak. 6317.

GOOD Japanese boy wants position in nice family as cook's helper. Phone Oak. 5125; Sato.

HYPER'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. We are headquarters for help. 324 Broadway; phone Oakland 2160.

JAPANESE couple want positions in a private family as cook and waitress; wages reasonable. 513 8th St., Oakland, phone Oakland 5028.

JAPANESE waiter position, washing or ironing, by the day or hour; 8 years experience. Phone Piedmont 200.

MIDDLE-AGED man wants steady place washing dishes; will work for half wages first week if steady job. Address Box 9074, Tribune.

PAINTER, TINTING, PAPERHANGING, etc., work guaranteed. Phone 6271; res. 820 20th St., Oakland.

PAINTER, paper-hanger and interior painter; all tools. Phone Oakland 8904.

RELIABLE man would like position as gardener. Address 1236 28th St., phone Oakland 505.

WANTED-Position as houseman with young man with experience and references; salary moderate. Box 7432, Tribune.

YOUNG man 20, generally handy and energetic; must have a steady position where there is chance for advancement, or will learn a good trade. F. S. 1213 14th ave., E. Oakland.

SITUATIONS WANTED

FEMALE

A YOUNG woman, stenographer, assistant bookkeeper, etc., desires position; will substitute. Address F. K. H., 414 37th St., Oakland; phone Piedmont 1215.

A POSITION in physician's or dentist's reception room, or as managing housekeeper, by lady of refinement. Box 7476, Tribune.

A RELIABLE, capable, middle-aged woman wishes light housekeeping or light nursing; no children; small Christian family preferred. 818 16th St., Oakland.

A RELIABLE woman wants housework, cooking and waiting, by the day. Phone Oak. 7

Column 1

MONEY TO LOAN

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REAL ESTATE

LOANS

ANS WITHOUT DELAY AND AT
EST RATES.

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ICATE BUILDING.

Money Loaned
On Approved Real Estate.
The Lavamance Real

Estate Company
1432-1434 BROADWAY.
(Syndicate Building.)

Money to Loan
on any Good Real Estate.

J. H. Macdonald & Co.
Phone Central 222, 1429 Broadway.
ANS. 646 to 746. A. N. Macdonald, 217

SECOND MORTGAGES or any proposition, \$100 up. Golden Rule, 276 Bacon Bldg.

CANT or improved; any amount; no cash loan. Bank 512 First National Bank.

TO LOAN at 7% for 2 years; \$2500 cash loan at 7% for 2 years. on gilt-edge, lease-in residence property; preference given to new houses; principals only; no agents need apply. Box 5031, Trip-

5% PER CENT LOANS
downtown business property. D. D.
Whant Jr., 585 First Nat. Bank Bldg.
000 SPLIT to suit; full particulars
see letter Box 3731, Tribune.

MONEY WANTED

Money wanted for Al security at 7%
Box 305, Tribune.

NTED—Partner with \$1000 to be used
or improvement and stock on my ranch
San Joaquin Co.; good returns guar-
anteed. Box 547, Tribune.

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E TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS.**

**MONEY TO LOAN
CHATEL**

YES FOR CHRISTMAS?
YES FROM \$10 TO \$200

Get it right away, not tomorrow, not next year, trouble and money by going directly to handle a transaction as promptly as possible and at rates set only for the time you keep the loan. You want immediately.

LOAN CO.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
Phone Oakland 6380.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN
California's largest pawnbrokers. All loans on diamonds, jewelry, furs, skins, furs, etc.; bank rates; ladies' private office; fire and burglar-proof vaults in the premises. Phone Oakland 2821.
CALIFORNIA LOAN OFFICE
35 Broadway, corner 8th, Oakland.

Christmas Loans

to Everybody

payment required for two months, on a 6 month plan; over: special rates on furniture and salary loans.

Special Rates

Get \$ 10; pay 5 payments of	\$2.35.
Get \$ 20; pay 6 payments of	\$4.85.
Get \$ 30; pay 7 payments of	\$7.35.
Get \$ 35; pay 9 payments of	\$9.60.
Get \$ 100; pay 12 payments of	\$9.75.

WHY PAY MORE?

Other amounts and number of payments arranged to suit your salary.

Don't hesitate if you need money. Write, once or call at our private offices; we

I be glad to explain our methods,
whether you borrow or not.

**German - American Loan
Company**

Rooms 229-230-231 1st Natl. Bank Bldg.,
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Phone Oakland 2617.

Christmas Money.

For fifty weeks at \$1.10 a week, pays principal and cost of loan; other amounts proportion.

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Confidential loans to ladies on their own resources.

All business strictly private.

Independent Loan Co.

206-207 First Natl. Bank Bldg.,
Cor. 14th and Broadway, Oakland.

Phone Oakland 2910.

DON'T borrow if you can avoid it. If you do, come to

D. D. Drake

You'll get lowest rates, easy payments and honest and fair treatment. We've 30 years' reputation in LOANING MONEY to working people and others on their

AIN NOTES, without security, endorse-
ment or publicity, also on furniture, etc., at
rates honest people can afford to pay. You
are invited to call and get my terms, etc.,
Room 18, Canning Block, 1225 Broadway,
Corner 13th, Oakland.
8 Market st., cor. Mason, San Francisco,
and Macdonald, P. O. Black, Richmond.
DON'T borrow on salary until you see
me. F. A. Newton, 613 Union Savings
Bldg

keeping house and others, together with the following: down names, without payment; offices in sixty cities; save yourself money by getting our terms first. "Tolman," 1460 13th st., room 9, Oakland; Phoenix Bldg., room 349, San Francisco.

SALARY AND FURNITURE LOANS

Our Salary Loan Department makes loans to those holding steady positions (without other security, in amounts from \$10 to \$50 and up) unknown to employer.

Our Furniture Loan Department makes loans from \$10 up on furniture, pianos, etc.
Lowest rates and quickest service. See and be convinced: 1000 customers guaranteed; absolute privacy.
Investigate our easy payment plan.

THE PACIFIC LOAN CO.
Room 305, Bacon Bldg., Oakland.
Phone Oakland 4609.

SALARY loans; lowest rates; confidential; no delay. Golden Rule, 274 Bacon Bldg.

\$552	SIXTH CMT. EMPLOYEES	\$552
\$55	Railroad Employees.	\$55
\$55	All Salaried Employees.	\$55
\$	Can obtain Loans in strictest	\$
\$	Confidence at	\$
\$55	OAKLAND DISCOUNT CO.,	\$55
\$55	1125 Broadway,	\$55
\$55	Room 24.	\$55
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in Oakland*
TRIBUNE Job Printing
Department

Abstract



The second of a series of ten interesting advertisements

Six Per Cent And What It Means to You

Supposing you are a man 50 years of age

If your father, when you were 10 years old, had taken \$1000 and placed it where it would earn 6% the investment, if undisturbed, would be worth over \$10,600 to you today.

If he had placed the \$1000 at 4% it would be worth over \$4875, providing in both cases the interest compounded semi-annually.

The net gain of 6% over 4% would have been nearly \$6000.

"Yes, but 40 years is a long time," you say.

All right, then suppose we take 20 years, or even 10 years?

\$1000 invested at 6%, compounded semi-annually, will in 10 years return the investor \$406 more than if the money was invested at 4% straight interest, or \$320 more than if the money was invested at 4% compound interest.

On a 20-year period at 6% you would have over \$1040 more than if it were left at 4%.

If interested send for descriptive folder.

THE REALTY SYNDICATE

Paid Up Capital and Surplus Over Eight Million Dollars
Syndicate Building—Oakland, Cal.

Largest Land Owners
in Alameda County

Established Over
Seventeen Years

These are facts, and if you have money earning less than 6% interest you should sharpen up your pencil and figure out your loss.

Ten years isn't very long when you look back, and it's never too late to begin. The Realty Syndicate of Oakland has been paying 6% for more than 17 years—we've stood up under panics, fires, attacks and hard times, and there never was a day when interest of principal was not forthcoming, in gold if desired, on the day due.

We've done business with 7000 individuals and have over thirteen million dollars worth of paid and canceled "Syndicate Sixes" in our vaults, convincing and unanswerable testimony to the fact that our obligations are always met in a business-like manner.

Talk it over with your wife. Twenty years from now \$1040 extra money might come in very handy.

The title of announcement No. 3 will be, "Beating the 6% Game." It will be published Saturday.

FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE CURREY DIES AT DIXON



JOHN CURREY

NESTOR OF STATE BAR REACHES 98

Was Oldest Attorney in State,
and Last of Ante-Bellum
Politicians.

DIXON, Dec. 19.—John Currey, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of California, and the nestor of the state bar, died yesterday at the home of his son, Robert F. Currey, near here, aged 98 years and 2 months.

Judge Currey was the oldest attorney in the state, and he was the last of the noted politicians of ante-bellum days in California. In 1850 he was the Anti-Leocompton candidate for Governor. He was born in Dutchess county, New York, October 4, 1814, and arrived in California August 18, 1849. He located in San Francisco and took up the practice of law. For the next fifteen years he was prominently identified with important litigation in the state, particularly the Sacramento valley, devoting himself chiefly to the settlement of land titles founded upon the old Mexican grants.

The Democratic party was split on the slavery question at the time the state election was held in 1859. The Douglas, or anti-slavery Democrats, nominated Currey for Governor. Milton S. Latham, Leocompton Democrat, defeated him at the election.

Four years later he was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court, with four others, on the "Union" ticket. Judge Currey drew the four-year term, thus serving until 1863. In January 1, 1866, he was chosen Chief Justice of the court. Despite his advanced age Judge Currey retained the use of his faculties almost entirely unimpaired, with the exception of his eyesight, to the last. His wife, Cornelia, survives him.

WILL TAKE OVER PUGET SOUND R. R.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul
Parent Company Absorbs
the Road.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—That the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company has perfected plans to take over the entire property and assets of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway Company, over which it has exercised control, is the word which came from New York yesterday. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul parent company, it is said, will assume all of the obligations of the Puget Sound line and that there will be no change in the outstanding stocks and bonds of the latter road. The purpose of the scheme, it is said, is to obtain greater efficiency in operation for the entire St. Paul system.

The Puget Sound line operates about 2000 miles of railroad in the state of North Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington.

EUROPEANS POUR INTO ARGENTINA

Movement Equals Wild Rush to
America 25 Years
Ago.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Equaling and perhaps exceeding the wild rush of immigration to America a quarter of a century ago is the tremendous flood of Europeans now pouring into the Argentine Republic to develop its vast resources. Figures received at the State Department and just made public show that in ten days from November 10, no less than 17,500 European immigrants landed in the Southern Republic of whom 50 per cent were Italians and Spaniards.

LIBRETTIST GOODWIN CLAIMED BY DEATH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The death of the librettist, John G. Goodwin, was announced yesterday by the State Department.

TAFT PLACES HOT BRAND ON CRITICS

President Declares Untruths
Are Uttered on Floor
of House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Taft today gave Congress his opinion of the charge that he had been playing politics in his recent executive order purging 36,000 fourth-class postmasters under the civil service. The President made the counter charge that his message on the floor of the House were telling "untruths" and declared that he deeply regretted the failure of Congress to pass legislation which practically would destroy the "spoils system."

"Criticism has been made of this order on the ground that the motive was political," said the President. "Nothing could be farther from the truth. The order was made before the election and in the interest of efficient public service. I have several times requested Congress to give me authority to put first second and third class postmasters and all other local class postmasters and all other local officers, including internal revenue officers, the customs officers, United States marshals and the local agents of the other departments under the classification of the civil service law by taking away the necessity of confirming such appointments by the Senate."

REGRETS FAILURE

"I deeply regret the failure of Congress to follow these recommendations," the President said. "I have taken out of politics practically every local officer and would have entirely cured the evils growing out of what, under the present law, must always remain a remnant of the spoils system."

The President's address to Congress was contained in his third message of the year, sent in today. It was devoted largely to a review of the accomplishments of several government departments not touched upon in previous messages and to recommendations for legislation. The President advocated.

REVISED LAND LAWS.

A revision of the land laws to secure proper conservation and at the same time assure prompt disposition of land that would be turned over to private ownership.

Legislation affecting Alaska which would provide for leases of coal lands and in respect to mining claims, the disposition of oil, phosphate and potash lands in the United States.

An act of Congress that would legalize a court authorized to review decisions on the pure food law, such as are now made by the Remsen boards. In this connection the President approved the creation of the Remsen board by former President Roosevelt, but said the time had come for Congress to recognize the necessity for a "tribunal of appeal" in pure food cases.

"While we are struggling to suppress an evil of great proportions like that of impure food," said the President, "we must provide the machinery in the law itself to prevent its becoming an instrument of oppression and we ought to enable those whose lives are threatened with annihilation to have some tribunal and some form of appeal in which they have a complete day in court."

The President closed his message with a recommendation that Congress attention to his chickens than to his children. He spends money for chewing gum and chewing tobacco that should be used for the education of his sons and daughters.

"Of course, man does not intend that children, gum and tobacco should supplant his children, but he is so busy piling up dollars and satisfying personal whims that he actually neglects his children."

"If a man kept more than forty chickens on a lot he would be arrested but it is considered no crime for 2000 children to have only one lot as playground."

"Man claims that he hasn't time to do all he should, and says woman takes things away. If man's work and woman's work were placed upon the same ratio, woman would come nearer getting 100 per cent than man."

The women in the audience warmly applauded Keppel's arraignment of man.

COAST LEAGUE GETS PLAYERS

Baseball Stars Are Released
by American League to
Pacific Clubs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—President Johnson of the American League today announced the release of players as follows:

By Washington to Sacramento, William Kenworthy and Morgan.

By Philadelphia to Los Angeles, Hank Gowdy and Crabbe, to Seattle, Elmer Fetter and Alva Gipe, to Spokane, S. C. Walbridge.

By Los Angeles to Philadelphia, Daley.

CLAIMS AGAINST CITY ARE ORDERED PAID

Bills were ordered paid by the city council this morning on the recommendation of Commissioner of Finance and Revenue John Forrest as follows:

Street Fund—Joseph Martin, \$934.54, Sanitary Street Sweeping Company, \$597.32.

General Fund—Paul Schafer, postmaster, \$167.44, A. G. Davis, \$9.

Department of Public Affairs—On the salary fund, \$320.

Department of Revenue and Finance—On the salary fund, \$275.

Department of Public Health—On the salary fund, \$532.77, electrical fund, \$2565, fire fund, \$21,777.78, police fund, \$19,926.76.

Department of Public Works—On the salary fund, \$320, general fund, \$450, city hall construction fund, \$18.45, waterfront development fund, \$534.35.

Department of Streets—On the salary fund, \$398.33, salary fund (sewerage department), \$124.44, street fund, \$1847.91, street fund (inspectors), \$1127.41, public improvement fund, \$345.77, general fund, \$12.

Authors and Associate Department—On the salary fund, \$275.

Police courts on the city fund, \$150.

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Educator Declares Father Pays
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Boast of Convict Borne Out
Warden Puzzled by Peculiar
Affair.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Man in general was severely grilled yesterday in an address by Mark Keppel, Los Angeles county school superintendent, before the Southern section of the California Teachers' Association, holding its twentieth annual session here.

"Man is no neglectful of education," declared Keppel, "that he gives more attention to his chickens than to his children. He spends money for chewing gum and chewing tobacco that should be used for the education of his sons and daughters."

"Of course, man does not intend that children, gum and tobacco should supplant his children, but he is so busy piling up dollars and satisfying personal whims that he actually neglects his children."

"If a man kept more than forty chickens on a lot he would be arrested but it is considered no crime for 2000 children to have only one lot as playground."

"Man claims that he hasn't time to do all he should, and says woman takes things away. If man's work and woman's work were placed upon the same ratio, woman would come nearer getting 100 per cent than man."

The women in the audience warmly applauded Keppel's arraignment of man.

Following the Crusade Against
Them, Offenders Dynamite
Officials' Property.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 19.—Following a crusade against alleged bootleggers by the city officials of Leslie, Ark., property of the mayor and city attorney has been dynamited, according to reports received here last night. A small building in Mayor Smith's yard was blown up and the office of City Attorney E. C. Bratton was stoned and dynamited. The officials were not in Leslie when the alleged outrage was committed.

A woman who had been employed in obtaining evidence against the bootleggers was assaulted, and it is said, fatally injured, by unknown persons near Leslie yesterday.

ARGUE "ROADHOUSE LAW"
SANTA ROSA, Dec. 19.—Hotel and resort keepers and temperance advocates crowded Judge Denny's court room yesterday in the suit to test the legality of the anti-roadhouse ordinance, which prevents the issuance of licenses to other than bona fide hotels with thirty-five sleeping apartments.

District Attorney Clarence E. Lea and T. F. Pennington represented the people. They argued that the ordinance does not conflict with the White law.

COUGHING AT NIGHT
One of the most common ailments of the winter season is coughing at night. It is often a sign of a cold or a more serious condition. A good remedy is a cough syrup that soothes the throat and loosens the phlegm.

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\$1000 REWARD OFFERED FOR HEIR

\$125,000 Out of \$10,000,000
Estate Awaits Missing
Edward Wamsley.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—A reward of \$1000 for knowledge of the whereabouts of Edward Wamsley, a former resident of this city, who is named as legatee in a will providing for the distribution of a \$10,000,000 estate has been offered by M. J. Connors, brother-in-law of Wamsley, who arrived here recently from Butte, Mont., in search of the missing man.

According to Mrs. Connors, sister of Wamsley, who received a letter from her brother several years ago saying he was about to enter a hospital here. That was the last heard from him. The will of Edward Rutledge, a timber operator of Chipewaut Falls, Wis., who died about a year ago, named Wamsley as one of nine beneficiaries. Property valued at \$125,000 has been allotted to him. The lumber magnate was a first cousin of Wamsley.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The captain and crew of the schooner Butcher Boy, which docked yesterday in the Chicago river, gave the last word which is expected to be heard of the Christmas boat Rouse Simmons, now given up as lost in Lake Michigan with her crew of sixteen men.

All hands on the Butcher Boy say there is now no chance that the Rouse Simmons weathered the gales on the days following her departure from Manitowish.

"When we saw the Simmons boat- ing out from Manitowish," said Captain August Hansen of the Butcher Boy, "I said to my men that Captain Schumann must be in a terrible hurry to get his Christmas trees to market. I would have gone out in that storm for all the trees the Manitowish could carry, and I said at the time that the boys would be lucky if they didn't go to the bottom."

"The Butcher Boy" is a stronger schooner than was the Rouse Simmons, and its experience in the gales was most trying."

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—One year ago three bellows of Pasadena, California, all properly chartered, got off from New York for the sunny West Indian sea. They comprised what was known as the "up-to-date club," the crew of which is that if you want to insure a perfectly happy wedding life, the contracting parties must marry to know each other under every condition in many climates before the ceremony is performed.

This year those same six people are taking the trip again. Now, however, the "up-to-date club" has been replaced by the "up-to-date club." For the honeymooners, the trip is a repeat of the first, but with a different twist.

THE HONEYMOON COUPLES were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller and Mrs. A. B. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schermer. Others in the party are C. B. Bottelle, Charles Jones, Harry Willford, Charles Ashford and the Messrs. Dorrance, Heywood, Lillian Grace, Agnes Noonan and Mrs. Worthington.

AUTHOR'S LEAGUE TO
PROTECT THE CRAFT

ALBANY N. Y., Dec. 19.—The Authors' League of America has been incorporated here to protect the rights and properties of all authors. The principal office is in New York City and the directors include Rupert Hughes, Max Beer, Gilbert Sargent, Arthur C. Benson, A. B. Shaw, Gertrude Atherton, Eliza Follen, and others.

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